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ANOTHER GREAT BATTLE

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McMahon Again Defeated—Pursuit by the Prussians—Capture of Guns, Prisoners and War Material—King William Telegraphs the Queen.

BERLIN, Aug. 30, via LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Prussian attacked MCMAHON's army today near Beaumont, defeated it, and drove it back upon the Belgian frontier. The French camp fell into the hands of the Prussians. The pursuit of the French troops was continued for seven miles, and was interrupted by the number of cannon and prisoners which were taken. The extent of the battle-field was so vast that it is impossible to obtain further details at this moment.

[Beaumont is a small town in the Ardennes, situated seven miles north-east of Stenay, on the road connecting that place with Sedan. It occupies a position on the left bank of the Meuse, immediately behind the range of wooded hills, which, at this point, rise to a considerable elevation on either side of the river.]

DISPATCH FROM THE PRUSSIAN KING.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 31, via LONDON, Sept. 1, 12½ A. M.—The King of Prussia has sent the following telegram to Queen AUGUSTA:

VARENNES, Aug. 30.—The Crown Prince has been in action with the Fourth, Twelfth and Seventeenth Corps, and the Fourteenth Bavarian. MCMAHON was beaten and driven beyond the Meuse. Twelve guns, some thousand prisoners and material of war were captured.

THE CANNONADING HEARD AT CARIGNAN.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from Carignan says cannonading was heard south of that place all day yesterday and late into night. The result was unknown. The Emperor has certainly left Carignan for Sedan. [Carignan is a few miles north-east of Beaumont.]

THE PRUSSIAN PLAN.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Prussians conceiving that MCMAHON's aim was to gain the frontier to effect a junction with BAZAINE, advanced on three lines. The Crown Prince, south of Nancy, marched by way of Commercy, Bar-le-Duc, St. Dizier and Vitry; the Fourth Army, under the Prince Royal of Saxony, keeping north of Pont-à-Mousson, moved toward Chalons, at the same time observing Metz; while STEINMETZ, reinforced, proceeded through Verdun to Rheims, his right sweeping the Belgian frontier, in hope of meeting MCMAHON. Thus the German advance covered the country from Belgium along the Meuse to the Aube, rendering it impossible for MCMAHON to reach Metz.

Another Report of the Fight—A Two Days' Battle—Prince Frederick William and the Crown Prince Engaged.

BOULLON, Belgium, Aug. 31—7 P. M.—A fearful battle was fought, yesterday and today, by the Prussian Armies of the Crown Prince and Prince FREDERICK CHARLES with the forces of Marshal MCMAHON. Yesterday morning MCMAHON commenced a general movement toward Montmedy. He was attacked near Beaumont and driven back, after an obstinate resistance, toward the Belgian frontier. The Prussians occupied the line of the road, and captured a large amount of camp stores. They drove the French from position after position until night closed. Early this morning the battle was renewed, and continued all day. During the night a large number of French reinforcements came up, but they failed to turn the scale of victory. The Prussians, also reinforced largely, attacked in overwhelming numbers. MCMAHON retreated to Sedan with the remnant of his forces. The slaughter is immense. It is impossible to estimate the loss. The Prince Imperial is said to be in Belgium. The populations are flying in great terror.

Rumors of a Prussian Defeat on Saturday—An Affair Between Turcos and Dismounted Hussars—The Engagement of Sunday—Another Encounter.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—The *Moniteur* says: "Persons who have arrived from Mézières affirm that a battle occurred on Saturday. Our informant saw the Prussians retreating. There were great numbers of stragglers. There has been no official announcement of this affair yet by the Minister of WAR or Interior."

GRANDPRE, DEPARTMENT OF ARDENNES, Wednesday, Aug. 31, via Berlin.—A French position on the heights between Vouziers and Autigny, which was held by a body of Turcos, was taken by storm yesterday by two squadrons of Hussars, who dismounted for the purpose. The place was a very strong one. Two Uhlans of the Royal Guard last night brought in two staff officers of Gen. MCMAHON, just captured.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The French say that the battle between Dun and Stenay on Sunday was not without importance.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—The following news is official:

VARENNES, Tuesday Night, Aug. 30, via BERLIN, Aug. 31.—The advance of the Twelfth Prussian Army Corps and a portion of the Fifth French Corps have had an engagement near Nouart. No details are received. The railway between Mézières and Thionville has been destroyed at two points by the Prussians.

An Engagement Between Monson and Carignan—The Railroad Destroyed.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—An engagement took place yesterday, between Monson and Carignan, between a strong force of Prussian cavalry and the advance guard of MCMAHON's army. After a hard contest, the French fell back. The Prussians took possession of Carignan, on the line of the railroad from Sedan to Thionville, destroying the rails. Today the fighting was renewed on the same line of railroad, ten kilometres from the Belgian frontier. In consequence of the position of the contending armies, Belgian troops under Count FLAHAUT have been stationed at Philippville.

THE SITUATION.

How Bazaine's Withdrawal from Metz was Prevented—French Guerrilla Warfare—A Prussian Governor at Hagenau.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—A letter from the Prussian head-quarters explains how BAZAINE's attempt to escape from Metz was defeated. A copy of certain instructions of BAZAINE was found near Metz, from which the Prussians learned that the enemy was to retire in two bodies—one by the high road to Mars-la-Tour and Verdun, and the other by the Conflans turnpike. This plan was discovered by the Prussian attack on the 14th. The French subsequently took the road via Briey, but were again repulsed, and finally driven back to the battle of the 16th, to the walls of Metz. There they have since been confined, their only way of escaping being to cut a passage through the Prussian line, which they have not attempted.

MADRID, Aug. 31.—The French have sent to the Spanish Ministry for information in regard to the organization of guerrilla bands—probably with a view of using that method of warfare against the Prussian invader.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Count BOSLER has been installed at Hagenau as Prussian Governor of the Province of Alsace. The Prussians say the French prisoners denounce the Emperor fiercely. French papers assert that the Prussians place the "red cross" of their ambulance service on their ammunition wagons, and some of the officers wear the badge on their arms, to avert the French fire.

Attempts of the London Papers to Make the War News Clear—French Baggage—The Forest of Argonne—Uhlans Surrounded in the Forest of Marne.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The *Times*, striving to disentangle the news from the seat of war, says: "MCMAHON seeks to get back again toward Paris. Saturday morning he was at Stenay; Sunday, according to the French reports, he retired to Vouziers and Rethel, but the Belgian accounts report him on Tuesday at Sedan, with the Prince Imperial, and hourly expecting the Emperor. The Prince had hastened forward, leaving the Emperor, whose illness prevented him from traveling rapidly. The Germans say that the French were so sure of victory at the opening of the campaign that they made no arrangements to save their baggage in case of retreat, and hence they have been compelled to abandon it in great quantities."

FRENCH VIEWS OF THE FIELD.

PARIS, Aug. 31—Evening.—No official information from the scene of war has been made public today. The *Constitutionnel* says: Assurances of an unofficial character were given in the Chambers, yesterday, that MCMAHON had crossed the Meuse without opposition; and that the Minister of Foreign Affairs had received from the Ambassador of France at Brussels news that BAZAINE on the 26th and 27th disengaged his right after a successful encounter with the enemy. Other journals here continue to give news from private sources of French successes in minor engagements. The *Journal des Débats* says the forest of Argonne, where the great battle is to take place, is traversed by rivers, creeks and swamps in such a manner that it is impossible to march armies through it except by five passes, viz.: La Chesne Populeux, Croix-aux-Bois, Grandpré, La Chalade and Islettes—places sure to be frequently mentioned soon.

UHLANS SURROUNDED.

It is reported that a strong detachment of Uhlans is surrounded in the forest of Marne. They were too far in advance to know when the Crown Prince changed his course, and were left behind. The capture of the entire body is expected.

Armies of Prussia—Distribution of Commands—Five Armies in the Field and a Sixth in Reserve.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—The North German *Gazette* of this city gives the subjoined statement as to the organization and movements of the armies of Germany, respecting which many errors have been in circulation lately: "The Prince Royal of Saxony commands four divisions, organized as previously reported. This army has been ordered to move on Paris by way of Rheims, while the Third Army is moving to the same destination through Troyes. Eight army corps are therefore now moving on Paris."

1. The First Army Corps is commanded by Gen. VON STEINMETZ, and consists of the First, Seventh and Eighth Army Corps. This army is now near Metz.

2. The Second Army is that of Prince FREDERICK CHARLES, comprising the Second, Third, Ninth and Tenth Army Corps. This is also near Metz.

3. The Third Army, commanded by the Royal Prince, comprises the Fifth, Sixth and Eleventh Corps, as well as the two Bavarian Corps. This army has been directed to move on Paris by way of Troyes.

4. The Fourth Army, that of the Prince Royal of Saxony, is advancing on Paris by way of Chalons.

5. The Fifth Army, under Gen. WERDER, embracing the Wurtemberg and Baden divisions, is now engaged in the siege of Strasbourg.

Beside these, there is the Army of the Reserves, partly under the command of the Duke of MECKLENBURG-SCHWERIN, on the Rhine, partly under the command of Gen. CANSTEIN at Berlin, and partly under the command of Gen. LOWENFELD, in Silesia. The *Gazette*, after this recapitulation, goes on to say: Evidently the Prussians may without interruption, or danger of exposing their rear, move on Paris, while the armies remaining in North Germany are strong enough to maintain order at home and protect the country.

Official Reports from Paris—McMahon's Position—Forced Marches of the Crown Prince—The Prussians—Bazaine in Metz.

PARIS, Aug. 30—Midnight.—The following official news has just been promulgated by the Minister of the Interior: "The march of the Prussians on Paris seems to have been arrested. Marshal MCMAHON continues his movement. There has been no serious engagement yet. Chalons has been evacuated entirely by the Prussians. The railroad trains go freely now as far as Rheims. The National Guards of the Departments of the Seine, Marne and Aisne are organizing to offer a vigorous resistance." The *Patrie* says Marshal MCMAHON is entirely free in his movements. He is in perfect communication with Marshal BAZAINE. Today both must be hunting the enemy. The forced marches of the Prussian Prince Royal have used up many of his men, who are foot-sore and have to be transported in carts. Thousands have been left behind. Letters received today say that the Prussians are in the Departments of Yonne and Aube, and are overrunning the environs of Troyes and Tonnere, cutting the railways and telegraphs.

ENGLISH ACCOUNTS.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The *Standard*, in reviewing the situation this morning, says: The Prussians are strong around Rheims, while immense masses of them have passed to the northward. It is impossible to say whether the report that "the King is moving on Paris with a heavy force" is true or not. Equally doubtful is the rumor that the French Ministers of War and Interior have removed from the capital. The news is all uncertain and conflicting.

BAZAINE STILL SHUT UP.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 31—11 A. M.—Marshal BAZAINE is still cooped up. The German Army has been ordered to camp as far as possible from the last battle-field, owing to the sickening exhalations. The Emperor is expected at Carignan, in the Department of Ardennes. The Prince Imperial is at Avesnes, in the Department of Nord.

MOVEMENTS OF MCMAHON.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Marshal MCMAHON is reinforced, to the extent of 10,000 men daily. The *Times* this morning says MCMAHON is now endeavoring to retreat on Soissons, having failed in his attempt to relieve BAZAINE, at Metz. Telegrams from Paris this morning are exultant in statements that the Crown Prince is thirty-six hours behind the calculations of the Prussian staff, and that he will not arrive at the right moment to effect a juncture with Prince FREDERICK CHARLES.

PARIS.

The City Ready—Troops to Review the "Garde de Paris"—Clothilde Refuses to Leave her Adopted Country—The Expelled Germans.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—The chief municipal officers of Paris have addressed a letter to the Minister of the Interior declaring that the people are ready to encounter the enemy. The commanders of the National Guards have received orders notifying them of positions which they are to hold on the fortifications in case of siege. Gen. TROCHU will hold a review this week of the newly organized Garde de Paris. The Bank of France commenced to issue, yesterday, new bills of the denomination of twenty-five francs. It is reported that the Princess CLOTHILDE, wife of Prince NAPOLEON, when urged by the King of Italy to leave France, replied that she would not abandon the country of her adoption at such a moment. To-morrow is the last of the three days within which the German residents must leave Paris. After that date the Police are to search carefully each arrondissement to see that the order of expulsion has been observed. Many arrests of alleged spies are made daily.

Senate Measures of Defense—The Prussians at Nancy—A Violent Attack on Edmond About.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—The session of the Senate today was short and free from discussions. The two measures of defense proposed by the Corps Legislatif yesterday were passed unanimously. A new law was noted regarding the National Guard, which decrees that during the present war the Guard may be called to serve with the regular army, and that all citizens who seek with whatever arms to defend their country, or who take any of the Guard's distinctive signs, shall be considered as belonging to it. All former officers or corporals in the army may have the same rank in the National Guard, and the full benefits of the Pension laws are made applicable to members of the Guard wounded in the service, and to the widows and children of those killed. Senators HAUSSMANN and FORGADE, who reported the draft of this law, give the following statement of the French military force: Regular army, 700,000; Garde Mobile, 604,000. This estimate does not, however, include the contingent for 1870, drafted on Monday, the 29th.

THE PRUSSIANS AT NANCY.

The journals say that the Prince Royal has informed the people of Nancy that the postal service is to be specially resumed, but that all letters must be posted unsealed. The Prefect of the Department of the Aisne officially announces the presence of the enemy, and invites the people to organize a force to resist their approach by means of attacks on the Prussian scouts and convoys.

A FIERCE ATTACK ON ABOUT.

An editor of the *Pays* makes a violent attack on EDMOND ABOUT on account of the latter's articles reflecting on the Emperor. He says: "As much as this man disgusted others before the war by his fawning upon the Imperial family, he now disgusts by his cowardly ingratitude and insults to the Emperor and Empress. He should throw aside the ribbon of the Legion of Honor which he disgraces."

Visiting the Storehouses—The Mess—A Nephew of Bismarck Arrested as a Spy—Travel to Paris Stopped.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—Today the Minister of the Interior and the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce officially visited the vast storehouses where the provisions have been collected. Should it be necessary to fill the most around Paris in order to stop the advance of the Prussians, it would be likely to cause a scarcity of water in the city for a few days. The official report shows that more than 20,000 carts passed into this city on Sunday, bringing the furniture and effects of the families living in the environs. The military school at St. Cyr is empty. All the pupils are in the army. VICTOR SEJOUR, an American citizen, has demanded to be naturalized, so that he may enlist for the defense of Paris.

A PRUSSIAN SPY AND THE GERMANS.

The *Pays* says a nephew of Count VON BISMARCK, named MULBERTS, who tried to raise the legions of Hanoverians here some time ago, was arrested yesterday as a spy. The *Moniteur* says that many of the Prussians who have just been expelled from Paris were actively plotting against France. It is said the Police have discovered a case of Prussian uniforms in the house of a suspected person. Many Germans who have been expelled have given false reports of the hardships they have been compelled to undergo. The Germans are leaving rapidly, though permission to remain has been given in a number of instances where there was no doubt as to the proper conduct of the applicants.

TRAVEL STOPPED BETWEEN PARIS AND BRUSSELS.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 31.—Travel between this city and Paris has been suspended.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—An extraordinary miscellany of passengers is constantly arriving here from Paris—sportsmen, nuns, jockies, horses, school-girls, &c.

Powder Distributed to the Garrison—Members of the Press Volunteering.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Four million kilogrammes of powder have been distributed to the batteries on the fortifications of Paris.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—GUSTAVE RYMARD has organized a volunteer corps for the defense of Paris, wholly composed of writers for the Press.

Suspense at the Capital—Arming the Peasants—Recruiting for the Army.

Mr. GAILLARDET telegraphs as follows to the *Courrier des Etats Unis*: "All is in suspense until the impending battle, to be fought in the Ardennes, or on the Meuse. I spare you a thousand inconsistent rumors about it which go the rounds; let us await results. We have a little breathing space. The invading army of the Crown Prince is marching northward, to Sept MCMAHON. Only his Uhlans continue their raids in our immediate neighborhood. It is true that the approach of newer Prussian Army through the valleys of the Aube and the Seine is reported, but it consists of the Landwehr. "The Committee of Defense and the Cabinet go on energetically arming the nation. All arms made for any purpose whatever are bought by the Government, to be given out to the National Guards and to the laborers. The wretched conduct of the invaders proves the advantage of arming the peasants and setting them at the defense of their hearths. On the average, 10,000 men reach here every day, and are at once dispatched to the Ardennes by the Northern Railway. MCMAHON's army must now amount to more than 200,000 effective men, the flower of France. Soon must come some terrible bulletin of battle."

INTERVENTION.

Views of a Berlin Journal on the Recent Action of the Central Powers—The Duchess of Hohenberg Denounced—What English Intervention Accounts to.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—The *National Gazette* of today has the following important intelligence: It is understood that the Neutral Powers are corresponding actively. No result has as yet been attained, except a resolution that each Power must acquaint the rest with any individual move. The evident purpose is still to intervene at some stage of the war. Though Prussia regards the movement as having been contemplated entirely too late, this intention has already been almost officially announced from Vienna and Florence. Prussia objects emphatically to the course of Italy. The latter has threatened complications requiring an undesirable solution—that is, force us to fight or submit to great sacrifices. Rather than let a neutral profit from our troubles, all the powers of the earth shall not stop us half way in a war of self-preservation. England has also broached her intention to intervene, but she never meant an armed intervention. The interest of Europe demands the cessation of all such attempts. At a meeting of notables here, last evening, an address to the King was formed, protesting against permitting foreign intervention, which would deprive Prussia of her reward for her late victories. The sacrifices of Germany alone should be heard. Germany is willing to confide all to the King of Prussia in establishing a peace not again to be wantonly broken.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Public meetings are held all over Prussia to sustain the Government in prosecuting the war to the end, and to discourage all attempts at premature negotiation.

STRASBOURG.

Dreadful Suffering of the Garrison—A Sortie Repulsed—Destruction of the Splendid Library by the Bombardment.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The sufferings of the inhabitants of Strasbourg are terrible. They are starving, and are compelled to live in their cellars day and night, to avoid the unceasing fire of the besiegers. Another fruitless sortie was made by the garrison on Monday. The Prussian sharp-shooters are within 800 yards of the glacis. Many houses have been burned. The arsenal was at one time on fire. The ammunition was safely removed. The fortress continues to resist.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—A person who left Strasbourg on Friday last, says that one part of the town has suffered much, but the garrison is supplied with plenty of provisions and munitions of war, and the citizens are determined to resist to the last.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—The Prussians are sending street locomotives to aid in placing heavy guns before Strasbourg. The splendid library of Strasbourg has been destroyed by the vigorous bombardment.

CORPS LEGISLATIF.

Accusations Against Protestants in France—The Report of German Privateers from the United States Contradicted.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—In the Corps Legislatif, yesterday, Deputy JOHNSON, of Bordeaux, protested against the accusation of Protestants in France. He affirmed that this was not patriotic, and said the Protestants were ready to sacrifice their lives and fortunes in defense of the country. The Minister of the Interior said that such accusations were unworthy of France. He knew that all Frenchmen were moved with the same sentiment. He would cause it to be published in all the communes of France that the first religion now is patriotism. This was greeted with great applause. Subsequently Deputy BETHMONT demanded from the Minister of the Marine an explanation of the reported filibustering expedition of Germans from the various ports of the United States. The Minister, in reply, said he had received no official dispatches on the subject. In the absence of any intelligence directly confirming the report, he could not suppose the American Government would permit such a violation of the laws of nations. The *Moniteur* says it is empowered to contradict the silly statement of the *Pays* concerning armed ships sailing from American ports to prey on French commerce.

NEUTRALITY.

Another Alabama Question Looming Up—A Sharp Note from Prussia to England—Transporting Wounded Over Neutral Soil.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—England is likely to have an *Alabama* issue with Prussia. A note, almost equivalent to a protest, has been received by Earl GRANVILLE. It remonstrates against England's disregard of her obligations as a neutral, declares that Prussia will not accept the legal quibbles of the law officers of the Crown, and summons England to fulfill her neutral obligations or take the consequences. The question is a diplomatic one, the note adds, and must be promptly solved as such.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—The *North German Gazette* calls on all mankind to behold the barbarity of the French in seeking to stop the transportation of the sick and wounded over neutral soil.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Operations of the French Fleet—Committee of Defense in Havre—French and German Riots in Lisbon.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Eighteen German vessels are at present anchored in Plymouth Harbor, where they have taken refuge from French cruisers.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—A Prussian vessel has just been captured and brought into Dunkirk.

ATHENS, Aug. 30.—Two French men-of-war, yesterday, entered Syra with a prize. The latter was loaded with coal. The Greek Government immediately demanded that the French vessels quit Greek waters.

PRINCE NAPOLEON.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—The *Pays* says a Committee of Defense has been formed in Havre. Lets Turn, Italy, journals announce that Prince NAPOLEON has taken up his residence near that city.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 31.—Count VON BISMARCK is reported at Spandau, near Berlin.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—Versailles, though an open town, is organizing for her defense. Advices from Lisbon announce that a riot had occurred there between the French and German residents. Fire-arms were used, and several persons were killed and wounded on both sides.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—There is great local excitement throughout the French Departments against the alleged sympathizers with Prussia, and notably against Protestants.

CITY WAR NEWS.

The French National Subscription.

The French Committee appointed to raise subscriptions in aid of the wounded of the French Armies, yesterday made a remittance of its funds in a check, purchased from AUGUST BELMONT, for 200 livres sterling (20,000 francs,) and has also addressed a letter to Baron ROTHSCHILD, the Treasurer of the French National Society in aid of the wounded of the French, stating that the above amount is the exact sum which has been collected by the Committee up to date, and directing that the same shall be applied exclusively and without delay to alleviate the sufferings of the wounded French soldiers. A list of the names of those who subscribed is also transmitted, to be published in the *Journal Officiel* at Paris. This is the second installment sent out by the French, 3,000 livres having been transmitted in a draft on the firm of ROTHSCHILD in London, about three weeks ago.

A committee of French ladies are engaged in making arrangements for a concert in aid of the French Fund in aid of the wounded, which probably will be complete in about two weeks.

Under the direction of Mlle. OZENNIE BOUSSON, large quantities of bandages have been collected, the first batch of which has been forwarded in the steamer *St. Louis*, and the second in the *Golden Star*, which are addressed to the Committee of Ladies at the Palace de l'Industrie at Paris. A third batch of bandages collected by Mlle. BOUSSON will be forwarded in the *Persire*. Mlle. BOUSSON, in a letter to the above-named Committee, mentions that the contributions are so numerous that she cannot make a list of all the contributors, and states that she has been nobly assisted in her efforts by Mmes. NEOOD and DURANTHON, of Hoboken. Mrs. JOSLIN BAYOLLET has contributed large quantities of bandages, and $20 for the purchase of linen. An American lady contributed $5 for the same object.

The French Subscription Committee has received $105, collected among some French laborers at Mount Vernon.

Thus far the French national subscription has reached the amount of $15,625 25, including the sums contributed by the French at Philadelphia, at Milford, Penn., at Chicopee, Mass., and other places in the interior.

Patriotic Hessians.

A number of Germans, natives of Hessia and Giessen, held a meeting, last evening, at No. 10 Stanton-street, with a view of forming a patriotic aid society, to raise funds for the German sufferers by the war. A temporary organization was effected, and a subscription list was started. The matter of organization was left to a committee appointed for that purpose.

Contributions of the Germans at Greenpoint.

The German Patriotic Aid Society, at Greenpoint, has transmitted the first installment of its contributions, $300, to the North German Consul-General, and expects to be enabled soon to contribute another similar sum.

The Sixth Ward Germans Contributing.

In the Sixth Ward, of this City, a German Patriotic Aid Society has just been formed, which has started a subscription, and elected Mr. KAUSER, of Kessel's Hotel, delegate to the General Patriotic Aid Society, composed of the delegates of the various societies. In this City now nearly every Ward and District has its German Patriotic Society.

The Treasurer of the German Patriotic Aid Society, at Harlem, reports that during the past week $135 50 have been collected there.

A French Nun Going to the Rescue.

The Lady Superior of the Convent of St. Vincent de Paul, who has withdrawn from the administration of the institute, will leave on Saturday in the *Persire* for France, where she will devote herself to the care of the wounded on the battle-field.

French Subscription Societies in Other Cities.

French societies to raise funds in aid of the French wounded have been organized at Washington, Philadelphia, Louisville, Detroit, Dubuque, Syracuse, and other towns in the interior of New-York and Massachusetts, and are in communication with the Subscription Committee in this City. From the latter place it is stated, by telegraphic dispatch that by a spontaneous collection at the French theatre, in that city, a few nights since, $4,000 in gold were raised. The French subscription in San Francisco exceeds that of New-York, the total amount thus far being $25,000.

National Musical Congress.

The National Musical Congress began its second day's session by a business meeting. The public sitting was opened in presence of a Smartan band of listeners, with an organ voluntary by Dr. SOUTHARD, of Baltimore. Afterward Mr. T. F. SEWARD, of Orange, read a paper entitled: "What Can the Association Do to Revive an Elementary Musical Instinct in Our City?" The essay was to the effect that while in all the higher forms of musical culture, the progress of this country in the past twenty-five years has been wonderful, the foundation of the superstructure, or a knowledge of the rudimentary principles upon which progress should be based, has been gradually crumbling away. Music should be modernized, singing-schools, with capable teachers properly paid, and then the general knowledge of music would, among other advantages, supply church choirs, instead of resorting to expensive professionals. Mr. SEWARD concluded the journal music schools now held every Summer in different localities, and offered several suggestions for the action of the Congress. Mr. LUTHER WHITING MASON, of Boston, was to have illustrated by a class of young children the method in the Boston public schools of teaching vocal music, but he was absent. The rest of the session was occupied in discussion of various plans for furthering the views of the Congress. In this Messrs. STACKPOLE, O'NEILL, TOURJEE, SEWARD and EMERY participated. During the afternoon, Mr. PETRESILIERA read a paper on a reform in the method of teaching vocal music, and JOHN P. MORGAN lectured upon "The Study of the Theory of Music in its Legitimate Relations to General Education." The evening session was somewhat more largely attended than either of the preceding meetings. Before it was called to order Mr. PETRESILIERA distributed those present with pleasing improvisations on the piano-forte. Mr. J. H. CORNELL, of New-York, presided, and introduced Mr. J. O'NEILL, of Boston, who read a lengthy but interesting paper on the rather abstruse subject, "The Voice Considered as the Organ of Æsthetical Feeling in Art." The substance of his paper was that Æsthetics belongs to a moral and intellectual activity in our nature, which has the beautiful for its object. It is in contradistinction to that feeling which is merely useful, and in opposition to that which is valgar and disagreeable. As there are many colors, so are various phenomena of nature which we let pass with indifference, and others which we instinctively estimate as a true source of pleasure, so in the system of our being, there are emotions and feelings of that barren soil which, though tilled and cultivated from year to year, will never produce anything more precious than that which is merely useful for man's present need, while there are others possessed of an ennobling excellence which seem to harmonise with a certain longing within ourselves for something which is imperishable and true. Melody was the expression of the passions and of the feelings in tones. All the varieties of the human voice were capable of melodious use. Some modes of singing are peculiarly under the dominion of the fancy, and imitates many of the beautiful forms in nature and much of the ornamental in art. It almost presents a musical idea to the eye in every diversity of form. Two rules are of vital importance: That all ornamentation of any extent must have a method or design itself which must be perceptible even independent of the main subject, and secondly, this design must be strictly in keeping with the main subject. Mr. O'NEILL's paper was listened to with interest and at its close several questions were propounded to him and answered.

Mr. PETRESILIERA gave a rendering on the piano-forte of CHOPIN'S Op. 47 with much feeling and spirit. The Convention was then adjourned until this morning.

Personal.

Ex-Mayor George Innis, of Poughkeepsie; Gen. J. S. Whitney, of Boston; Hon. J. Tillinghast, of Albany; C. B. Webster, United States Consul at Sheffield, England, and Hon. H. Dunham, of Hartford, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Ex-Gov. Goodwin, of Arizona; Hon. A. C. Joslin, of Cincinnati; Hon. J. W. Vosburgh, of Albany; Hon. J. C. Ellis, of Schenectady; Gen. H. C. Logan, of California, and J. P. Felton, of Poughkeepsie, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Gen. Carpentier, of California, and Col. Rush C. Hawkins, of New-York, are at the St. James Hotel. Gen. W. S. Hazen and Maj. G. E. Head, of the United States Army, are at the Hoffman House. Hon. James L. Orr, of South Carolina; Hon. H. Daniels, of Michigan; C. A. Stevens, of Boston; J. B. Smith, of Texas, and A. W. Hitchcock, of Chicago, are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

POLITICAL.

STATE AND CITY.

Republican State Central Committee.

There is likely to be considerable strife in the Saratoga Convention as to who shall represent the State Central Committee from this City. Custom-house influence is being brought to bear for or against certain candidates for these as well as other positions. The City is entitled to six members, or one from each Congressional district. Last year the members from this City were elected without regard to districts, but this year it will be different. There is one vacancy in the present representation, caused by the death of JAMES B. TAYLOR. The other members at present are HENRY SMITH, THOS. E. STEWART, WM. R. STEWART, CHESTER A. ARTHUR and EDGAR KETCHUM. An effort is being made to oust HENRY SMITH from the Fourth District, W. R. STEWART from the Seventh, Gen. ARTHUR from the Eighth and EDGAR KETCHUM from the Ninth. Among other candidates for their places are ALONZO B. CORNELL, BENJ. MANIERRE and Gen. PLEASONTON. For Mr. TAYLOR's place, JAMES MCCLAREN and THOS. MULLIGAN are prominent candidates.

The New Anti-Tammany Organization.

The "Young Democracy," or Independent Anti-Tammany Democratic Party, are rapidly perfecting their organization, and promise to be a formidable power in the future politics of this City. A call has been issued, signed by 100 members of the new party, among whom appear the names of Justice THOMAS A. LEDWITH, ROSWELL D. HATCH, DANIEL P. HOFFMAN, and other Democrats of high standing and character, for primary meetings to be held on Monday night next, to elect a General Committee, consisting of three members from each election district, which Committee is to meet and organize on the Thursday night following at the head-quarters of the new party, corner of Broadway and Twenty-eighth-street.

Democratic Alliance.

The Sixth Ward branch of this organization held a meeting at the Fourteenth Ward Hotel last evening, the President, JOHN O'LEARY, in the chair. The Democratic Alliance now numbers about 10,000 members in the City, the Sixth Ward organization, which is the smallest, numbering about 400. It is a new organization, and was at first a benevolent or mutual protective association, but it has lately been turned into a political, as well as benevolent organization, and professes to be entirely independent of Tammany, Mozart, Young Democracy, or any other Democratic party or faction. The motive for taking political action, as explained by one of its members, was to command recognition from politicians, who, as they say, have heretofore been accustomed to make tools of them at election time, and ignore them afterward. They now propose to make independent nominations where it is deemed expedient, and in case this is not done, to select from the candidates of the other parties such men as they deem best likely to promote their interests. There were about a score of members (all friendly men) present at the meeting last evening. Owing to the illness of one of the officers, Mr. MCCARTHY, little business was done. A Mr. EVERETT made a few remarks explanatory of the objects of the organization, as set forth above, and said its members were increasing rapidly throughout the City. The meeting then adjourned.

The Brooklyn Republican Primaries.

The Republican primary elections of delegates to the Assembly District Convention, to be held on the 2d of September, at which delegates to the State Convention at Saratoga will be elected, took place last night. Everything passed off smoothly.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Michigan Democratic Convention—Meeting at Detroit Yesterday—The Platform.

DETROIT, Aug. 31.—The Democratic State Convention was held today. Nearly every county in the State was represented. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

First—That we recognize the right of the people to decide all questions relating to the distribution and exercise of their political power, and we render to their decision, peaceably, constitutionally and legally expressed, a cheerful obedience.

Second—That we denounce the dominant political party for its corrupt use of the power and money of the people, for its unnecessary multiplication of offices, for its unprecedented extravagance, for its profusion of the public trust to subserve private ends, for the utter failure to administer the Government in accordance with the spirit of our institutions.

Third—That the derangement of our commerce, prostration of our agriculture, and increasing stringency of financial affairs, bear common witness to the corruptness of our rulers.

Fourth—That tariff for protection is a system of plunder whereby labor is compelled to pay tribute to capital, and that tariff for revenue only is all that is warranted by justice or the Federal Constitution.

Fifth—That the public lands, the great public trust which should be administered in the interest of the people, and public policy, as well as common interest, require that the trust should be held for actual settlement and cultivation and its disposal to the landless and homeless soldiers and sailors of the United States, and those made widows and orphans by the wars of the Union, should be preferred to speculators and monopolists.

Sixth—That to maintain the honor and good faith of the nation, it is necessary that the public debt should be duly discharged in accordance with its terms.

Seventh—That the present system of so-called national banks is a monopoly whereby favored States and persons are unduly benefited; but if the system is to be continued, we demand of the Legislature and the West, that it should be so modified as to make its privileges free to all.

Eighth—That specie or its equivalent is the only sound currency, but we should return to specie payments no sooner than it can be done without injury to the laws of trade and the interests of the great laboring class.

Ninth—That the best financial policy for the State is honesty and frugality; honesty in the application of the public money for the proper purposes, and a rigid frugality in its expenditure.

Tenth—That interest on all deposits of State funds belongs to the State, and should be put into the State Treasury, to be used with other State money for the payment of appropriations and the reduction of the State debt.

Eleventh—The taxation of the citizens without their consent, for private purposes, is a violation of the fundamental principles of justice.

The following tickets was nominated:

For Governor—C. C. COMSTOCK, of Kalamazoo.

Lieutenant-Governor—A. T. WENDELL, of Mackinaw.

Secretary of State—ISAAC M. CRAWS, of Sanbor.

State Treasurer—B. J. LORANGE, of Monroe.

Auditor—Gen. CHARLES W. BUTLER, of Lansing.

Attorney-General—Gen. JOHN ATKINSON, of Port Huron.

Commissioner of the Land Office—JOHN G. HUBINGER, of East Saginaw.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—DUANE DOTY, of Detroit.

Member of the State Board of Education—M. I. BENNETT, of Jackson.

The New-York State Conventions—Congressional Nominations.

ALBANY, Aug. 31.—The Democratic State Central Committee met here today and appointed the 21st of September as the time for holding the Democratic Convention at Rochester. The *Argus* says that HOFFMAN, BEACH and NICHOLS, and nearly all of the present incumbents, will be nominated at the Convention.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 31.—The Dutchess County First Assembly District delegates to the State Convention are Hon. A. W. PALMER, LEWIS THOMPSON, THOMAS HAMMOND, Jr., and JAS. A. SEWARD.

QUARANTINE, S. I., Aug. 31.—The Richmond County Republican Convention organized at Clifton today by making Mr. C. C. MOSQUELL Chairman, and Messrs. WILDE and F. G. JONES Secretaries. The Convention elected Hon. GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS and Mr. E. B. SEAMAN delegates to the Saratoga Convention, and Major C. G. SMITH and Mr. GILBERT C. DEAN, alternates.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 31.—The Temperance Party of the Eighteenth Congressional District nominated JOHN D. TAYLOR, of Olmstead, for Congress.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—N. C. BURCHARD was yesterday nominated for Congress, by acclamation, by the Republicans of the Third Illinois District.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 31.—The city is crowded with delegates to the Democratic State Convention, which meets here to-morrow.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 31.—WILLIAM H. JOHNSTON, P. J. ACKERT, H. G. EASTMAN and AARON DEWE are the delegates to the State Convention from the Second District of Dutchess.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 31.—Private advices from Dayton state that Gen. SCHENCK has concluded to accept the Republican nomination for Congress in the Third Ohio District.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 31.—The Sixth Congressional District Democratic Convention today nominated Hon. J. F. DRIGGS on the thirty-eight ballot. The Republicans renominated Hon. THOMAS W. FERRY in the Fourth District today.

GENERAL NOTES.

Hon. J. M. COFFINBERRY has been nominated for Congress by the Democracy of the Eighteenth (Ohio) District.

The contest in the Fifth Congressional District of Illinois grows warmer every day. Hon. E. C. INGERSOLL and Col. HENDERSON, the rival candid

WAR LETTERS.

IN AND ABOUT METZ.

Spirit of the English Press—En Route to Metz—The Struggle—Imperial Whispers—The Position.

From Our Own Correspondent.

METZ, Sunday, Aug. 14, 1870.

I had the good fortune on Friday to encounter the chief of the New-York TIMES in Paris, and as all was quiet there, though very anxious; as the small revolution of the change of Ministry had been completed without even any considerable disorder; as the Corps Legislatif was voting every measure necessary to call out the entire force of the nation with a perfect unanimity, I left once more for the scene of conflict.

THE ENGLISH PRESS.

I was astonished at reading the English papers in Paris. Whatever news you get from them must be taken with large allowance. They said the Emperor had returned to Chalons. I saw him fifteen minutes ago on his knees in the Cathedral of Metz. They said the Prince Imperial had returned to Paris. I saw him by the side of the Emperor, praying for France, and his father and mother. They said a revolution was imminent, and some of them wished it, and were doing their utmost to excite one; but there was never less danger. Nothing but a series of disasters, produced by the fault of the Government, could bring about such a result. Whatever men may think of the actual Government, where can they find a better? The Emperor has shown his trust in France by placing himself in the post of danger. The Prussian Army is at the very walls of Metz, and here is the Emperor and his son. In this there is no distrust and no cowardice.

EN ROUTE TO METZ.

At 1 P. M. on Friday I was at the Strasbourg terminus at Paris, waiting for a train to Metz. A fast train should have left at 7:50. The official appointed to give information told me that it would not go—that the line was cut, and that if I went at all it would be by a round-about way, with no assurance of getting there. At six, however, a train started. I saw soldiers, priests and Sisters of Charity, all evidently bound to the seat of war, and took a through ticket. The direct route is by Nancy, or a junction just north of it. We went round by Meaux, and at about noon on Saturday arrived at Thionville, a fortified town eighteen miles north of Metz. There the line stopped. When would there be a train to Metz? Immense shrugs were the only answer. As I was presenting my inquiries one of the men at the station pointed to a beautiful horse standing there harnessed to a light basket carriage, which he said had come from Metz and was just returning. I found the owner, and he engaged to take me; in five minutes I was driving on a beautiful road—straight as a line, with a row of trees on each side, a perfect level, along the Moselle, all the way to Metz. "Are there any Prussians on the way?" I asked. "Oh plenty, but I have got something for them," and he showed me an eight-inch revolver in a leather case. He was a slight wiry man, very brown and at the same time very freckled. He had carried up a gentleman anxious to get to Luxembourg, and got, of course, a round price. I was to pay whatever I liked, which is not a satisfactory arrangement. Half-way we stopped at a way-side inn, and got some beer. On this frontier they drink beer and eat sausages like Germans. Most of the people speak both German and French. We took in here another passenger, a man of forty-two years, in a blouse, father of a family, as he kindly informed me, with a wife and ten children, going to Metz, armed with recommendations from the Maire, &c., to get employment for himself and four horses in the military service. Without a question asked, he told me all his affairs, begged me to read his papers, and opened his heart generally. It was very characteristic. The French turn themselves inside out to every one who will listen to them. They are simple, frank and sympathetic. They have no idea of keeping anything, even from the enemy. We saw no Prussians on the road—not even a squad of the Uhlans, who scour the country; but about two miles from Metz we passed a French vidette, and the road passed through a continuous encampment soon, and was encumbered with troops, artillery and baggage. In the midst we saw approaching a small group of officers—large, stately men, admirably mounted. It was the Imperial staff, the Emperor riding in the centre. Our salute was politely answered. A few moments afterward, without pause or question, we passed across the moats, over the drawbridges, through heavy arches, and curved or zigzag ways, into the threatened city.

METZ.

Metz is more crowded than last week. The squares are crowded with horses and wagons. The movement of troops and trains is perpetual. We met a train of mules crammed the wounded, who were strapped into chairs on each side the animal, as one sees children on donkeys, at an English watering-place. Some of the poor fellows looked very ill, but the motion must be easier for wounds than a jolting carriage. I went round to the hotels and inquired for English or American correspondents. The names of several were on the registers, but they had all left. Perhaps they had been sent away by the last train, which, I learn, left yesterday, and I may be sent away to-morrow, though, if there is no train, I do not well see how it will be done. I shall stay, if allowed to do so, as long as there is free communication by letter. I inquired this morning if letters could be sent today, and as the answer is favorable, I am writing.

THE STRUGGLE.

I neither see nor can hear of any sign of a battle today. The French are increasing their forces faster than the Prussians can. The Prussians have already called out their best troops and massed them here in great force. They must have now, within thirty miles of Metz, counting, I should say, about St. Avold, four hundred thousand men. The French force is not nearly so large, but it is increasing, and the men now called out are of the best class. Those first sent to the front were mostly new recruits, young men from the last conscription. Those now coming have already had several years of service. Behind them are the two divisions of the Garde Mobile, then the Garde Nationale, then the volunteers, and these are coming from every rank, the aristocracy, the schools, even from the Theological seminaries. Is not Strasbourg invested and summoned to surrender? Are not Alsace and the valley of the Moselle invaded? France would not be France if she did not rise as one man.

The Prussians mean to occupy all the Rhine provinces. As far as they have gone they have organized the administration, made their levies, and done everything precisely as if the annexation of the country were completed. Many of the inhabitants have fled—every road is filled with them—carrying away what they can in little carts or on foot. There is great distress and suffering. Thousands have taken refuge in the towns, but I read on the walls in Metz a proclamation forbidding any one to remain here unless he brings at least forty days' provisions. If they come here without such provision they are sent farther into the interior. In Paris they expected a great battle yesterday; they look for the news of one every hour with a feverish impatience; but there will be no battle for several days, unless it is brought on by an attack from the Prussians, for the reasons I have given. Every day adds to the personnel and material—to the force and morale of the French Army. The troops from Africa saw here alone make a large army, and the spirit they showed in the late actions, against immense odds and in the face of almost certain defeat and death, was above all eulogy. The charge at Inkermann, not as a blunder, was twenty times repeated. French regiments charged ten times their numbers, and lost nine-tenths of their men in doing so. We know nothing yet of the losses on either side. I believe, from the very nature of the conflicts, that the German loss was much heavier than that of the French—except, of course, as to the number of prisoners.

IMPERIAL WORSHIPERS.

This morning, at 7½, I was in the Cathedral. I took my place in the chancel, near the organ and not far from the high altar. In a few moments the Archbishop of Metz and the other ecclesiastics entered and passed down the grand aisle in a procession; the candles were all lighted; the organist took his place, the great bells began to ring, filling the lofty cathedral with reverberations which sounded like a multitude of human voices. Then there was a shout of "Viva l'Empereur!" at the door; the organ played a march, and the Emperor and Prince Imperial walked up the aisle and took their places close in front of the high altar. Going and returning they passed within ten feet of me, and I had the best possible chance to see them both. It was a low mass with music. The only vocal music was the "O Salutaris," sung as a bass solo at the elevation, and an anthem by the choir at the last Gospel. The Emperor and Prince Imperial were attended by two aids, who stood close behind them, and by five or six officers, who remained at some distance in the nave. You have read that the Emperor is a great invalid—that he can no longer ride an horseback, that he even walks with difficulty, leaning on the arm of an aid-de-camp. If this has ever been true, it is not true today. The Emperor looks older than when I saw him last; his hair has thinned perceptibly; he has grown somewhat stouter, which makes him look shorter, but he does not look old for sixty-three; and he shows little sign of infirmity. He walked quite along and firmly. His impassive face showed no sign even of anxiety. It was serious, as it should be at such a tremendous juncture; but his whole air was solid and serene. The Prince Imperial is taller than I expected, and his face has more strength than you see in the photographs. This is in the contour of the nose, which is not shown in the front-face pictures. He combines much of the features of the Empress, with something of the impassive character of the Emperor. I should expect him to be cool in danger, and I think he sees and feels a good deal of the gravity of the situation.

THE POSITION.

Metz proudly calls herself the Virgin City—"*Metz la Pucelle.*" Metz has never been taken since it was a fortified town, and it was never so strong as at this moment. The Moselle has been turned into the few ditches that were not already full. The supply of water is of course assured. Every house must have in store forty days' provisions. Every battery is armed; there is a strong garrison apart from the army. Trained artillerists, who are reputed the best in the world, have been brought from the coast fortresses, where they are not likely to be needed. The local paper, *l'Indépendant de la Moselle*, says: "The last three days have not been lost to us. There is no doubt of a general concentration of the enemy from Metz to Thionville. The Army of the Rhine is ready for a supreme effort. When will be the battle? Yesterday it was thought that it might be between St. Avold and Thionville; today it seems probable that it will be below Thionville and in front of Metz, on the right bank of the Moselle." There is no doubt that the great mass of the Prussian Army is before Metz, that the Prince Royal of Prussia occupies the central position, and that an attack upon the French Army may be made at any hour. Nancy, an open town, has been occupied by the Prussians without any attempt to defend it, the whole line of railway from Nancy to Strasbourg seems to be in the hands of the Prussians, and we have now to see whether the audacity of the Prussian commanders will carry them any further. They have left Strasbourg in their rear; will they, if again fortunate, also leave Metz behind them, and march on Paris? I cannot think it. It is said that if Paris had been able to stand a siege of only eight days in 1815, the Allies would have been defeated and driven from France. Paris ought now to be able to stand a siege of eight weeks, long enough to raise an army of three millions. France was then exhausted by long wars. She is now fresh and prosperous, and the spirit of the people was never more patriotic. It appears to me that all the events of the war, so far, prove that the Prussians, as they had the strongest motives to make or provoke it, were also best prepared for it. They took the field at once with a larger force—they have carried out an extensive and well considered plan of invasion. The French were not ready. The late Ministry had no idea of war. Up to the last hour the Emperor was sending telegrams to Ems, to learn if war could not be honorably avoided. History may decide as to who must bear the responsibility of this terrible war, but it seems to me to have been forced upon France by the political necessities or ambitions of Prussia. He who declares war is not necessarily responsible—it is he who provokes it, and makes it unavoidable.

MONADNOCK.

The Imperial Fete Day—The Fighting Near Metz—Morale of the Army and People.

From Our Own Correspondent.

METZ, Monday, Aug. 15, 1870.

I wrote yesterday morning that there would not be a battle for some days, unless it was brought on by the Prussians; but I had forgotten at the moment that today would be the 15th of August, the fête of the Emperor, and that France would expect on that day a battle and a victory. On going into the streets, after writing, I found that every one was expecting a battle today. The whole city was full of troops in motion; I saw the staff of surgeons at the head of a long train of ambulances; loads of litters, mules, and all the means of affording relief to the wounded. Everything indicated a great battle today. But the Prussians did not wait for the great day to come. At 3 o'clock P. M. they attacked the French position, about four miles from Metz, with the object of routing the French Army before it had completed its preparations. The field of battle this time was not made up of woods and forests, as in the recent engagements. It is an open plain, as level as a bowling-green, through which flows the Moselle. The day was as fine as possible—a bright sun and a cool breeze; and the battle was terrible and decisive. For hours there was one continuous roar of artillery. The air, through all the noise of heavy trains and troops, was filled with its awful pulsations. It lasted until quite dark, when the Prussians retreated under cover of the night. I have written before of the admirable morale of the troops, and of the people. While the battle was raging, I saw regiment after regiment march out, not excited in the least, but cool and resolute. There was no shouting or singing. It was business now. It is impossible to have finer troops, or men more determined to do or die. The same calm resolution was everywhere, even among the women and children. I did not see one pale or anxious face. The gates were closed against all but the military. All I could do was to climb up the ramparts as high as the sentries would permit—high enough to look across the plain; but a fringe of low trees in the suburbs concealed it from view. I could only hear more distinctly the cannonading. But very soon after it ceased came the news of victory. I think no one doubted the result. You will have had all the particulars—I can only write what I can gather now. The Prussians are believed to have had about three hundred thousand men on the field—the French, perhaps, two hundred thousand. They talk of the capture of thirty pieces of artillery, of some thousands of prisoners, and an immense number of killed and wounded; while the French loss has been comparatively slight, and these were mostly wounded, and these mostly in the legs, from the Prussian mode of firing. The terrible *mitrailleuse* had here the best opportunity to show what it could accomplish. Men who saw the battle assure me that they saw regiment after regiment fall before it like grass before the scythe. The Prussians also have a few, but they do not carry so far, and their fire does not spread out fan-like as do the French. There is no doubt, I think, that the Chassepot is not only a much better weapon than the Prussian gun, but that it carries much further. Plenty of Prussian guns have been brought in from the battle-field this morning, and curiously examined by the French soldiers, who are more than ever satisfied with their own weapon. I saw also a Prussian helmet, with its lightning rod atop, carried along the street by a child. The wounded are being brought in on litters, in wagons half filled with hay, and strapped in the chairs on each side of mules. I tried again to get out and see the field of battle this morning, but in vain. Every gate was guarded. People were allowed to come in—country people, with hay, fruit, &c., for the markets, but no civilian, no horse, no carriage could go out. The reason, perhaps, is that the roads must be kept clear for the military, and that this day cannot pass without another battle. The Prussian Army is too large, and its commanders too confident to give way with one repulse. There must, therefore, be a series of most sanguinary battles, which will not cease until either the last live Prussian is driven from the soil of France, or the last French soldier is slain in the effort.

THE PRUSSIANS.

The Prussian front extends from Thionville to Nancy, a line of about forty miles, with two lines of railway to bring up supplies and reinforcements. The French Army rests on two fortified towns—Metz, one of the first-class, and one of the strongest in the world, and Thionville, a town of some 6,000 inhabitants, and a fortress of the third class. Here the war centres, and here it must be fought out. There will be an attempt by the other Powers to make peace, but the French legislative bodies have unanimously resolved that no peace shall ever be made, no overtures listened to, while one foot of French soil is invaded. The first condition of even a proposal of peace is the withdrawal of the armies of Prussia. The Prussians are as obstinate as the French. Their successes have made them confident that nothing can oppose them. There can, therefore, be no peace until one party or the other sees that it is or will be thoroughly beaten. It is for this reason that the Emperor said the war would be "*longue et pénible.*" No one knows so well as he how much he has tried to avoid it; no one is more sensible of the qualities of the enemy he has to encounter. He speaks German quite as well as French—he has lived much in Germany, and knows its leaders and its people. And the Emperor, if he has not the military genius of the First NAPOLEON, has carefully studied the art of war. He has written on artillery. He has been for years engaged in inventions and experiments in the construction of rifled cannon, and it is to him almost entirely that the French Army owes the terrible *mitrailleuse*. I am assured by several eye-witnesses of yesterday's battle, and their accounts all agree with each other—soldiers in action and spectators who chanced to be near the ground, that the Prussian dead fell upon each other and formed heaps of slain more than a yard high, under the fire of this awful engine, whose rattle—death rattle—could be heard yesterday amid all the roar of the heavy artillery. I cannot believe that any army in the world can keep up its morale in a series of such encounters. Imprisoned within these walls, the only American here as far as I know—and I have heard of only one English correspondent who has remained to risk a siege—I can only write today of what is around me, and what comes to me. If the battle which is expected is fought this afternoon; if the Prussians are again defeated, and driven further back, I shall perhaps be able to follow the French Army, and be in a better condition to give an account of its movements.

MORALE OF THE ARMY AND PEOPLE.

But the spirit of the army and of the people is more interesting to me than the horrors of battle. Last night, when the air was all torn and quivering with the sharp thunders of artillery, and the roar and rattle and the deep thuds of sound, the cafés were full and the billiard-tables in full operation. It was Sunday, and passing through a retired street I heard the voices of a choir of girls singing the hymns of the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel of a neighboring convent. On the walls of some houses, between the windows of the second story, were images of the Blessed Virgin, surrounded with lighted candles. This morning, at the Cathedral, a great crowd assembled in and around the Chapel of Notre Dame de Mont Carmel, and there must have been two hundred communicants, nearly all women. A statue on the other side of the Cathedral must have had around it three hundred lighted tapers blazing like a conflagration, the pious offerings of the people for the protection of husbands, brothers and sons; and if I am any judge, there was a good deal of hard praying. At the hour in which I am writing, the battle has not been renewed. The town is very still, and must be almost stripped of troops, and both armies are manœuvring for the best positions in the fight, which cannot be long delayed, and which must be of a decisive character. I have only to wait. I could not get away from Metz if I would, and I would not if I could. Nor do I see how they could send me away now. If they do, I go. And when this letter will go, if ever, is uncertain or problematical. MONADNOCK.

P. S.—I find that there is an Englishman here—an amateur correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*. Determined to go upon the field of battle he bought a horse a few days ago, and started. As soon as he got into the French camp he was seized, and his horse found to belong to the French Army—one that had been lost at Forbach, sold and re-sold—but it was now confiscated, that is restored to its proper owner, and the correspondent had to walk back to Metz.

Metz Quiet—The Situation—Sunday's Battle—A Possible Stand—Spirit of the Army.

From Our Own Correspondent.

METZ, Tuesday, Aug. 16, 1870.

The war-clouds that have hung over Metz for so many days have passed away westward. The city is as serene as the sky this morning, and the weather could not be more glorious. Only the town is crowded with the poor peasants who have escaped from their plundered and burnt villages. I saw yesterday from the esplanade of Metz three villages burning at once, set on fire by the Prussians, as they passed through on their march to Paris. I cannot imagine any motive for such barbarity. But I can no more understand the audacious strategy of leaving Metz, Strasbourg and Thionville behind them, and marching so far into a populous and warlike country.

THE SITUATION.

The Emperor left Metz with his staff on Sunday. Yesterday he reached Verdun, and then took the railway for Chalons, which is now the head-quarters of the French Army. The Prussians are moving on the direct line of railway—Paris and Strasbourg—by Bar-le-Duc. Here then are the Prussians marching in a straight line as they can make for the capital of France, with a French Army on each side, ready to break their line, cut off their communications, deprive them of forage, break up the railway before and behind them, and harass them continually. If there are such Generals in France as we have always believed, they will soon justify the sanguine and sanguinary expectations of the people of Metz: that not a soldier of the Prussian Army will ever again see Germany. The next great battle—perhaps the great battle of the war—must be fought on the plain of Chalons. By that time the armies will be about equal in numbers, and the French will be upon their own soil, maddened and outraged by this audacious invasion.

But suppose the Prussians were victorious and free to march on Paris, say in ten days after their victory, do they imagine that the gates would be open to receive them? Can they think that Paris will not be defended? They expect that by that time the opposition, the Republicans, aided by the English fleet, will have made a revolution. Well, I have conversed with very decided Republicans, and their first thought now is to punish Prussia for the invasion of France. The Prussian must be hunted—hawked out of France. "But," said an earnest "Red" to me, "if a Republic were proclaimed in France to-morrow, in one week there would not be a Prussian alive upon its soil, and then we would have a durable peace, all over Europe." They are so sure that Republicans could never fight with each other and that all wars are made by the aristocrats.

SUNDAY'S BATTLE.

I have been talking with eye-witnesses of the battle of Sunday. They assure me that the loss of the Prussians was very large for the number engaged. The attack was made as the French forces were marching out of Metz. The battle raged for about four hours with great fury. Five square miles, one man assured me, were covered with the Prussian dead. They demanded an armistice to bury them, and they lay so thick in places that there was scarce room to dig the trenches to which they were consigned. What mourning must such a fête have carried to thousands of German homes. My informants estimated the Prussian killed and wounded at 20,000. But the French are much impressed with their numbers. "We mow down whole regiments," they say; "but what is the use? New regiments take their places." In every opportunity, hitherto, the French have been astonished at the enormous masses which were successively brought against them. Even when victory seemed secure, fresh bodies of troops came to overwhelm them. Then they got desperate, and threw away their lives in rash charges and hand to hand encounters. In the late action they have had a partial compensation.

A POSSIBLE SIEGE.

Since the French Army begin to fall back toward Chalons, I have considered whether it was likely I should be shut up by a besieging force in Metz. I find that my own impression is that of every one here. The place is ready for a siege; the garrison is under arms; every precaution has been taken; but no one believes that the enemy will dare attack it. They cannot spare the troops, the artillery, the time necessary, even, to make the experiment. And then they are sure that Metz cannot be taken. It never was and never will be. It is ten times stronger than Sebastopol. But I do not believe that Paris can be taken any more. It would require a force three or four times as large as Metz for its investment; and its defenses are of a very formidable character. And where would be the forty millions of Frenchmen—the three or four millions capable of bearing arms—while the Prussians were besieging their strong fortified towns and capital. The whole campaign seems an absurdity, and I cannot account for it at all, except upon the theory that the Prussians expect the people of Paris to help them take their own capital. The proclamation of the King of Prussia looks as if he had taken up some such notion, which seems to me as infinite absurdity. There are, no doubt, some thousands of Germans in Paris; but on the approach of the Prussian Army, if it ever gets farther west than Chalons, they will be taken care of. Every German not naturalized in France, between the ages of eighteen and fifty, is held to belong to the military service of Germany. He is, therefore, a soldier, and in France is either a spy or a prisoner of war, and liable to be treated accordingly. As to French traitors, who for any motive would aid the enemy, I think there are very few—not enough to be of much consequence. There is no Prussian party in France. In a civil war the two parties may be widely intermingled—but here is a foreign war and an invasion. The Germans hate the French—the French have no love for the Germans. The French have been in Berlin—the Germans have been in Paris—both as conquerors. It required all the will of the Duke of WELLINGTON to prevent BLUCHER from blowing up the Pont de Jena, across the Seine. There can be no reasonable hope that the Germans can find allies in Paris.

SPIRIT OF THE ARMY.

If the genius of NAPOLEON lives anywhere in France, this invading army will be cut from its base, routed and compelled to surrender. The spirit of the French Army and people is everything that could be desired. It is admirable, especially here in the centre of the war; and there is only required good generalship to make it victorious. It is impossible to resist the infection of so much gallantry and devotion—impossible not to admire the perfectly cool and resolute way in which these picked men of the *élite* of the army go into action. There is no noise, no bluster about it, but an easy matter-of-course assurance that is admirable. The age of chivalry is not passed, and France is as full as ever of all that is heroic and sublime. The same heart beats under the blouse of the peasant and the embroidered coat of the Prince. The Princes of the House of ORLEANS are begging to be permitted to serve in any capacity against the enemies of France. With such a feeling everywhere, how can this invasion be successful?

FROM THE NORTH.

You will probably, before this reaches you, have heard news from the northern frontier. The powerful fleet gathered about the mouth of the Elbe will not be idle. And the news of the battle of Chalons will also have arrived. What can I do but describe what I see and faithfully give the impression made upon me hour by hour? I shall try to leave Metz today, so as to keep near the head-quarters of the French Army, and on the line of postal communication with Paris. The railways are out in all directions, but I can probably hire some to take me across the country. The mails have gone, I believe, so far. We get Paris papers two days behind time. Where the mails cast up I ought to be able to go also.

MONADNOCK.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Curious Larcenies—Burglaries—Sudden Deaths—Fire-Bitter Offenses and Accidents.

JOHN BRADLEY, a sailor, was arrested yesterday on the complaint of JOHN HACKENVOS, a resident of the City of Washington, D. C., who accused him of having stolen from his room, at the corner of West and Franklin streets, the sum of $92, which he had in his clothing. Both men occupied beds in the same room, and the complainant yesterday morning discovered that his money was gone. Justice DOWLING held BRADLEY for trial.

MICHAEL DONNELLY, a laborer, residing at No. 45 Mulberry-street, was arraigned before Justice DOWLING, yesterday, at the Tombs, on a charge of stealing a quantity of dry goods valued at $100, from the store of CHARLES DETTELBACH, at No. 9 Park-place. The prisoner, having been caught in the act, was held for trial.

THOMAS DUNLAY, of No. 22 Allen-street, FREDERICK FECK, of No. 22 Ninth-avenue, and JAMES DUNGAN, of No. 120 Mott-street, were arrested yesterday, on a charge of having committed a burglary in the market-stand of WM. F. GREEN, at No. 151 West-street, by breaking off a staple on the door, when they carried off some lead pencils and chalk valued at $1.12. All of the prisoners confessed their guilt and were held for trial by Justice DOWLING.

JEREMIAH SULLIVAN, aged ten months, died yesterday, at the Park Hospital, from the effects of scalds sustained on the 20th ult. by pulling a cup of hot tea off the table, at No. 74 Roosevelt-street.

FRANCIS JACKSON, aged thirty-five, a native of Ireland, died suddenly in the Tombs, yesterday, he having been committed for intoxication by Justice DOWLING.

The remains of JOHN ST. CLAIR, aged ten years, of No. 4 Mulligan-place, (fifth-avenue, near 100th-st.), who was accidentally drowned on Sunday, at the foot of West Tenth-street, were recovered yesterday, and an inquest was held by Coroner FLYNN.

WM. SCHAEFER, aged two years, died yesterday, at No. 39 Eldridge-street, from the effects of poison, accidentally swallowed. Coroner HOLTON will hold an inquest.

MARIA HOWARD yesterday fell from a second-story rear window of her residence, No. 106 West Twenty-sixth-street, to the yard and was severely injured.

A fire, which caused damage amounting to $150, occurred yesterday morning in a store-room on the attic floor of No. 670 Broadway.

NICHOLAS SCHERMER, a night scavenger, yesterday morning was overcome by the foul air while cleaning the drain leading to the closets of No. 102 Mott-street, and was taken to Bellevue Hospital in an insensible condition.

The Census Nearly Completed.

It is expected that the work of taking the census in this City will be finished in a very short time. The following returns were made at the Marshal's office yesterday:

Ward.	Dist.	Pop.	Enumerator.
XI	9	4,112	B. W. Thompson.
IX	4	1,968	James Walsh.
IX	5	3,150	" "
IX	13	2,762	Wm. H. Carpenter.
IX	14	3,057	Wm. H. Carpenter.
I	1	5,049	M. J. Gallon.
VI	6	3,627	G. J. Crosby.
VI	7	1,236	G. J. Crosby.
XIX	3	3,363	M. Snyder.
III	3	625	F. F. Feller.
III	4	973	F. F. Feller.
VII	2	4,106	C. Bennett.
VII	1	3,509	C. Bennett.
XVII	21	5,104	H. Grossmann.
XVI	13	1,664	C. Wehmann.

The Alice Blanchard—Application of the Prisoner to be Admitted to Bail.

Counselor WM. F. HOWE yesterday applied to Judge BARNARD for a writ of habeas corpus to bring RICHARD ALLEN before the Court, to the end that he may be admitted to bail. ALLEN, as our readers may recollect, was committed to the City Prison on the charge of killing one THOMAS CONNOLLY, at the bath-house foot of Fifty-fifth-street, East River, on Saturday night last. It is contended by counsel that the circumstances of the case, and the evidence, so far as may has been adduced, tend most conclusively to show that the homicide was committed in self-defense. The District-Attorney having been notified, the argument of the motion will take place on Thursday, Sept. 1, soon after the opening of the Court.

THREE MONTHS' MURDERS.

A Startling Army of Homicidal Crimes in New-York City.

History of the Thirty-two Homicides Committed in New-York During June, July and August—Interesting Resume of Each Case.

The thirteen weeks comprising the months of June, July, and August, just ended, have been unusually fruitful in homicides and felonious assaults in this City. The cases where human life has been wantonly sacrificed, or taken, in some few instances, in self-defense, followed each other so rapidly that the old description of the gold mines in the early days of the California excitement of "a murder a day" is almost applicable to the City of New-York in these later and presumably more civilized days. Every degree in the crime of homicide has been reached during these three months, from the accidental or unpremeditated killing of an antagonist to the deliberate murder of an unoffending man. Day by day the public was startled by the commission of some fresh homicide or murder. Men have been beaten with axes, stabbed to the heart with knives, shot down with guns or pistols, wounded with bayonets, or killed with clubs or other improvised weapons. The Orange riots created a deep impression upon the public mind, and the occurrence of the mysterious Nathan murder has not lost cause to thrill the community, shrouded as that event has been in the deepest mystery. In order to afford the reader a concise summary of the homicides committed in this City during the Summer months, the following résumé of these events has been prepared. The tragedies, it will be seen, follow each other in rapid succession with thrilling intensity, and the entire list forms a ghastly record indeed:

KICKED TO DEATH.

MRS. MARGARET JOYCE died at No. 126 Mott-street, in consequence of injuries sustained on May 30, at the hands of PATRICK MOYLAN, a fellow-tenant. They quarrelled, and MOYLAN knocked her down and kicked her in a brutal manner, in the side, back and abdomen. From these injuries the woman died on June 2. Dr. WOOSTER BEACH held a post-mortem examination, and found that the cause of death was erysipelas, but he could not swear positively on the inquest that it had been caused by the injuries, so MOYLAN was released by the Coroner's Jury.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE BY A POLICEMAN.

On the night of the 2d of June, Officer WM. BURKE, of the Fourth Ward Police, was assaulted in Pearl-street by three ruffians, named PATRICK HERMAN, MICHAEL VARLEY and WM. MCCARTHY, because he had been instrumental in sending a boon companion of theirs to the Penitentiary. These men were brutally beating Officer BURKE with his own club, evidently intending to kill him, when the patrolman turned the tide of battle by drawing his revolver and discharging two shots as he lay prostrate upon the sidewalk. Both of the bullets entered HERMAN'S body, and he died in a few seconds. Despite the extraordinary efforts made to manufacture evidence against the officer, a Coroner's Jury rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide, and Burke was ordered back as a roundsman, having been meanwhile promoted by the Police Commissioners. Both VARLEY and MCCARTHY were tried for the assault upon BURKE, and were sentenced to the Penitentiary for six months each.

WIFE-MURDER.

On the 5th of June MRS. HANNAH MULLER, aged twenty-seven, died at No. 211 East Thirty-first-street, from the effects of violence inflicted by her husband, DENNIS DRUMMOND. They had been married only ten months, and the husband, who worked in one of the Brooklyn gas-houses, was in the frequent habit of coming to his home intoxicated, when he invariably abused and maltreated his wife. On the night of the 20th of May DOMINICK WALSH was intoxicated, and struck his wife a violent blow on the abdomen with his fist. HANNAH screamed with pain, and told one of her neighbors that she believed she had received her death-blow. She called upon an officer to arrest him, but the officer declined to act, as there were no visible marks of violence. The woman was again assaulted by her husband the next day, and she was unable to rise. Death at length put an end to her suffering.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE.

On the 12th of June Miss HENRIETTA ULLMAN died at No. 217 West Twelfth-street, from the effects of a malpractice of Mrs. Dr. A. A. WOLFE, of No. 123 Seventh-street. The evidence showed plainly that malpractice had been performed, and from the fact that the prisoner attended the woman at the time, the jury became convinced she had been guilty of the crime. Mrs. Dr. Rudolphy, living in the house, testified that the deceased woman had informed him, previous to her demise, of the operation having been performed by the prisoner. A verdict was therefore rendered against WOLFE, who had been for some time confined in the Tombs on the charge of murdering another patient, Miss ROSE, by a criminal operation, under the name of H. Hunt. WOLFE was held for trial on both charges.

STUMBLED THROUGH A WINDOW.

Mrs. MARY SULLIVAN, aged forty-five, and a native of Ireland, died in Bellevue Hospital on the 21st of June, from injuries sustained in a singular manner. She resided on the first floor of the rear tenement No. 59 Mulberry-street, and on the 4th of June quarrelled with Mrs. MARY NEVENS, another of the tenants, and while they were in the hall both of them rushed through an open window. Mrs. SULLIVAN sustained a compound fracture of the leg and skull, while her companion was also injured, and lay out an inmate of the Hospital. Coroner KERNAN held an inquest, when Mrs. NEVENS was acquitted of homicidal intent.

A PRAGE-MAKER KILLED.

JOHN O'BRIEN died on the 26th of June, at Bellevue Hospital, from the effects of a stab wound sustained on the 20th of May at the hands of JAMES SULLIVAN, at their mutual residence, No. 1 Whitehall-place. The evidence on the inquest showed that SULLIVAN was a man of violent temper, and had, on the day of the assault, quarrelled with and beaten his wife. For some unknown reason he became enraged at O'BRIEN, though the deceased had invited him to participate, except to interfere in behalf of Mrs. O'BRIEN, and he went upstairs and asked for his intended victim. When SULLIVAN met O'BRIEN he uttered a brutal oath, and told JOHN that he intended killing him, at the same moment plunging a knife into the unfortunate man's abdomen. The jury rendered a verdict against SULLIVAN, and he was fully committed by the Coroner for trial. The prisoner acted in a very violent and unseemly manner during the investigation, and at one time seized a chair to strike at either his own wife or one of her friends. The Coroner ordered LAWRENCE to be handcuffed to keep him quiet.

A FEW KNIFE HOMICIDES.

DANIEL MICHEL died on the 27th of June, from peritonitis, the result of a stab wound sustained two days before, at the hands of THOMAS SHERIDAN, aged nineteen, and residing at No. 210 East Thirty-second-street. The two men had a quarrel in Thirty-fourth-street, near Second-avenue, and an assault was made upon MICHEL, who called for the police. Officer FINNEGAN came and found the deceased bleeding and his clothing torn, as he said, by a gang of men. SHERIDAN was seen to follow MICHEL on the other side of the street, as far as Fourth-avenue, and so on to the corner of Thirty-seventh-street and Third-avenue, where he made another attack, and inflicted a fatal blow in the back with a pen knife. When the prisoner was committed for trial on the inquest, he stated that while he and MICHEL were fighting, he found that he was getting the worst of the fight, so made the knife do the work. Coroner COLLINS in the case, as there was another THOMAS SHERIDAN under indictment for the murder of his wife, who has since gone to Sing Sing for life, under commutation of sentence of death by the Governor.

MURDER WITH AN AX.

BARTHOLOMEW BUCKLEY died in Bellevue Hospital on the 28th of June, from a fracture of the skull, sustained at the hands of JAMES MCCARROLL six days before, by his being struck in the head with an ax. The parties resided in a shanty in the vicinity of Twenty-second-street, and the deceased and his wife resided with him as boarders. MCCARROLL, on the day in question, was intoxicated, and made some insulting remark about Mrs. BUCKLEY, which angered the deceased, and he called MCCARROLL a rascal, at the same time taking a small shoe-knife. Both men olinched, and the deceased was felled by a blow on the head with an ax. Mrs. BUCKLEY testified that her husband had got away from MCCARROLL, who came up behind him and dealt the fatal blow. The jury rendered a verdict against MCCARROLL, and he is now awaiting trial.

THE NELSON WIFE MURDER.

MRS. MARY NELSON, aged forty-three, died on July 2 from the effects of a wound in the pancreas of her husband on the 20th of June, at No. 456 Greenwich-street. NELSON, the prisoner, was intoxicated on the night of the assault upon his wife. He made some disturbance outside of the premises, and the deceased asked him to go inside, when he became angry and seized a stick to strike her. That night some disturbance was heard in their room. A daughter testified that he had frequently beaten her mother with his stick, hands and feet. He kept a fruit-stand in the street, as also did the deceased, and always got drunk when he had a bad day of sales, and then used to abuse his wife and daughter under the pretence that they were responsible for his bad luck. The remainder of the evidence was of an indirect character, showing that the deceased was found in a dangerous condition from injuries sustained, as she stated, at the hands of her husband. The prisoner was held for trial.

A MAN KILLED BY A BOY.

On the night of the 4th of July ROBERT MONTGOMERY was shot by JAMES EAGAN, in Twenty-fifth-street, near First-avenue, and died on the 6th. MONTGOMERY had a grudge against EAGAN, and, seeing him with some other boys, seized him by the collar and slapped his face. One of EAGAN'S companions remarked that if MONTGOMERY did not let EAGAN alone he "would fix him." At the same moment EAGAN did fire, and deceased shouted that he was shot. Several of the young men who were in the company of EAGAN testified on the inquest that when MONTGOMERY struck him, they told him not to have any trouble, and come away. EAGAN was following this advice, when finding that the deceased was following him, he turned and fired a pistol. EAGAN surrendered himself, and at the inquest decided that he had known deceased nearly five years, but that the latter had assaulted him when intoxicated. The incident led to further complications, and MONTGOMERY had beaten him two or three times. The prisoner was remanded for trial.

INFANTICIDE CASES.

On the 8th of July, MARY MCGUIRE, a domestic in the employ of Mrs. ANN BOTTOMLEY, No. 422 Elm-street, was sent to Bellevue Hospital under arrest, by Coroner FLYNN, on a charge of murdering her new-born infant by throwing it into a vault. The case has not since been investigated.....THEOPHILUS VAIL, on the 6th of July, killed MINT HUGHES, a young girl, down a flight of stairs, at No. 17 Bleecker-street, for her refusal to elope with him. He was seized by Officer DONNELLY and some citizens and locked up. WACHTEL died on the 12th, while intoxicated, and dumbly asked for lager-beer. As they were disorderly, DARNER declined to furnish the beer, and a row ensued. A policeman interfered and sent the mutes away. They went back to the saloon and started a quarrel with DARNER, who stabbed O'BRIEN with a pocket-knife. The Coroner's jury held that it was a justifiable homicide, and the prisoner was discharged.

KILLED BY A MAN AND HIS WIFE.

On the 12th of August a row occurred at No. 209 Cherry-street, a tenement-house, which resulted fatally to one of the persons concerned, named HUGH MCCALL, a laborer, thirty-five years of age. MCCALL was infuriated with the effects of liquor, and made a wanton assault upon Mrs. CATHARINE MATHEWS, striking her a severe blow in the face, in return for which she struck him with a hammer, which she happened to have in her hand, whereupon he knocked her down. PATRICK MATHEWS, the husband of the prostrate woman, then struck MCCALL on the head with an ax, felling him to the floor, and causing a compound fracture of the skull. MATHEWS immediately surrendered himself to the Police, and MCCALL died a few days after at Bellevue Hospital, and an inquest being held MATHEWS was committed.

HOMICIDE WITH A SHOT-GUN.

At 9 o'clock, on the night of the 27th of August, THOMAS CONNOLLY, of No. 155 East Fifty-ninth-street, proceeded to the swimming baths, kept by RICHARD ALLEN, at the foot of East Fifty

INCENDIARISM IN BROOKLYN.

Trial of John J. Werner and William Weed—Singular Decision by Justice Walsh.

The trial of JOHN J. WERNER and WILLIAM WEED, who were accused of firing the furniture-store of WERNER, situated at the corner of Fulton and Nassau streets, on the 16th of June, was resumed yesterday. The testimony taken showed that everything about the premises had been prepared for a conflagration. It was also shown that insurance to twice the value of the stock had been procured a few days before the fire, and it was also proven that WERNER's finances were in a bad state. On the day preceding the fire, seventeen judgments had been gotten out against him. After these facts had been elicited the testimony was closed, and the following resumé of the case made by the opposing counsel:

Mr. BARNUM, on behalf of the defense, spoke by premising that the case of WERNER was to be considered as separate and distinct from that of WEED. He then commended that there was not a particle of evidence showing that either had anything to do with the fire; especially did he lay stress on the fact that there was nothing in the case showing that WERNER had in any way been engaged in making the fire; in fact, he said that if the crash were heard, it would be seen that this prosecution had arisen solely from the desire of the insurance Companies to avoid paying the loss sustained. In regard to the appraisement made by the agents of the companies, estimating the stock at $18,000, he remarked that their estimate was entirely unreliable from the fact that it was impossible for them to tell what had been destroyed, and when, according to the evidence of those who knew, there had been a loss of at least fifty per cent. He also pointed out the fact that the estimate did not include the fixtures, which, with drawings and other property, are worth, at the lowest estimate, $10,000. And, further, he said that it was at least been shown that the stock was under the insurance, that could not be considered as in any sense suspicious, because just then it was not half so large as it usually was at almost any other part of the year, while, as the appraisers testified, the insurance was accurate for this one year. He also referred to the fact that the premium on the policies, about which so much has been said, and which were all nearly renewals of old policies, were not paid, and that therefore they could not have been secured with an eye to the destruction of the building. He concluded by saying that the evidence taken, all in all, was of such an unimportant and altogether flimsy character that he did not see how the Court could hold the accused.

Mr. KEADY reviewed the evidence at great length and with much clearness. He denied the assertion that the insurance companies had anything to do with the prosecution of WERNER. He remarked, in passing, that WERNER's testimony in regard to the insurance was not only contradictory, but of such a character as to show that he was immediately interested in deceiving the agents. To one of them he declared that he had only $15,000 insurance, and to another he swore that $18,000 was obtaining the outside figure, while the truth was he had $35,000. One thing Mr. KEADY contended was clear, namely, that the building was set on fire by some one. It was not reasonable to suppose that an uninterested person did it, and WERNER and WEED were the only interested persons who could be benefited by the destruction, and the collateral evidence pointed clearly to them. WERNER, too, was in financial trouble at the time. There had been seventeen judgments procured against him two days previous, making it absolutely necessary, if he desired to keep his place in the business, that, to resort to some such move as the one in made.

The counsel then, despite the remonstrances of Mr. BARNUM, proceeded proceeded to discuss the case against WEED, and recited all the circumstances attendant upon his prosecution for burning that building, and remarked that all the circumstances were of such a suspicious character that the Court could not do otherwise than hold both men for the action of the Grand Jury.

Justice WALSH, at the closest the argument, without a moment's hesitation, said that he discharged both men, there not being, he thought, the slightest reason for their detention.

POLICE MATTERS.

Complaints Against Policemen—Death of a Patrolman.

There were 100 complaints against officers for neglect of duty and infractions of the rules tried yesterday at Police Head-quarters by Commissioners BRENNAN and SMITH, nearly all of which were made by the general roundsmen, and a majority of them of such trivolous character that they were dismissed or a merely nominal punishment awarded. Some of the roundsmen were even more unfortunate, being themselves reprimanded for making such charges, as was the case with Roundsman PATRICK OATES, who compelled Patrolman MARVIN, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, to appear and answer a complaint of being off duty enough he was asleep at the time by Capt. BURNEY that he had ordered MARVIN to leave at the time he did.

Roundsman MCARTHUR was more fortunate than usual in having preferred a complaint that was serious in itself, and fully proven. Patrolman Officer MURPHY, of the Sixth Precinct, who behaved in a disorderly and insubordinate manner while on post and in the Station-house. He was marked for dismissal.

Officer IRVING, Twentieth Precinct, was charged by Mrs. MARY CLANCY with brutally clubbing a drunken man whom he found lying on the sidewalk. Two witnesses positively swore to his striking the man three times on the head, causing the blood to flow profusely, and without the man's having given him any provocation. On the other hand, IRVING brought Roundsman CAMPBELL, who testified that when he first came upon the spot the man had been down and was striking him. CAMPBELL and IRVING both had as much as they could do to manage him, and were finally compelled to put handcuffs upon him to get him to the Station-house. The charge was dismissed.

Patrolman JAMES TOBIN, Sixteenth Precinct, was charged by Capt. PARTS with intoxication and disorderly conduct at 2½ P. M., Aug. 31, it being his night off and he in citizens' dress. He was found in the street in his own precinct so drunk and disorderly that an officer who encountered him was compelled to knock him to make see him, and then, as he was too drunk to stand, to take him to his own Station-house in a hand-cart. TOBIN admitted having taken "two inches" of old bourbon, and was dismissed from the Department.

Patrolman VALENTINE LOUTIN, of the Twenty-second Precinct, died yesterday morning at St. Luke's Hospital, of typhoid fever.

A Deputy Sheriff Arrested for Obtaining Money on False Pretences.

JOHN DOBEYERS, of No. 280 Front-street, appeared before Justice DOWLING, on Tuesday last, at the Tombs, and made affidavit that he is second mate of the ship *Galata*, which arrived at this port on the 30th of July, and that on the 24 ult., he was met in the Bowery by Deputy Sheriff JAMES O'HARA, of No. 49 Ridge-street, who exhibited his shield and proceeded to arrest him, as he claimed, upon a warrant, which he said had been issued by the Marine Court, on the suit of AMIGO SAMM, cook of the ship, in consequence of some little difficulty between them while at sea. After the arrest O'HARA took the complainant to the Atlantic lager-beer garden to fill up a bail bond he had in his pocket, when an attorney, named SMITH, appeared. They could not agree about the bail, so O'HARA tore up the bond, and took the complainant to the corner of Chrystie and Canal streets, on the road, as he said, to Ludlow-street Jail. A man named KENNEDY then appeared, and asked DOBEYERS if he had secure lawyer, and brought SMITH up again to the bar-room at the corner. A quarrel arose about fees when the complainant paid O'HARA $20 to settle the warrant and also to settle a second warrant he had still pending. O'HARA was arrested by Roundsman BARRETT, and arraigned before the Magistrate yesterday afternoon. The accused acted in a strange and excited manner, and prejudiced his case by his conduct and imprudence. As he demanded an examination, the Magistrate sent him down stairs for twenty-four hours without bail, in order to cool his temper. In doing so Judge DOWLING stated that he was determined to put a decided stop to these illegal proceedings, as he was aware that they had been extensively practiced by certain Deputy Sheriffs.

Altering a $10,000 Bond.

An examination was held in the United States Commissioners' office, yesterday, in the case of GEORGE W. CHADWICK, charged with having altered a $10,000 United States registered bond, by inserting his own name in place of CASTILO DE LOZADO. THOMAS EARLE deposed to having loaned the prisoner $10,000, for which he received the bond as security. On presenting the bond at the Treasury Department he was told that it had been altered. He subsequently returned it to the accused, receiving $9,500, and real estate as security for the balance. WILLIAM H. WARNER, of the Treasury Department, furnished testimony as to the character of the bond, after which the case was adjourned.

Sharp Practice in the Custom-House.

It was reported around the Custom-house, yesterday, that one of the clerks, named CHASE, had been practicing a sharp game, and had in consequence left his desk for good. It is alleged that CHASE, who was anxious to raise the wind, went to a gentleman on Nassau-street who resides near CHASE, and represented that if he had a very little capital he could make a good thing for himself and the friend, by discounting some of the pay rolls. He professed to know of several employees of the Custom-house who would be glad to pay a handsome commission if they could handle about $100 each before the pay-day rolled around. Thinking the representations all right, the friend of CHASE loaned him $4,000, with the understanding that it should be returned, and the profits of the little transaction divided. But nothing has been heard of CHASE since.

THE QUARANTINE TROUBLE.

A Revenue Cutter to Cruise in the Lower Bay—Letter from the Health Officer to the Collector.

The revenue cutter *McCulloch*, Capt. HENRIQUES, went down to Sandy Hook yesterday to cruise on that station for ten days. Her Captain had no specific instructions regarding the Quarantine trouble, but is prepared to act in case the revenue regulations are interfered with. It is not believed that Dr. CARNOCHAN will attempt to interpose any obstacles to the discharge of goods at Perth Amboy, nor will he seek to prevent vessels passing to that port if their masters wish to. Should he interfere the Captains say they will appeal to the commander of the cutter immediately, on that they can wait and let the consignees make a formal protest through the Collector of the port. The order of the Treasury Department will be enforced in any event.

In reply to the letter containing the instructions of the Secretary of the Treasury, published in the Times yesterday, the Health Officer has addressed the following to the Collector:

HEALTH OFFICER'S DEPARTMENT,
QUARANTINE, STATEN ISLAND, Aug. 31, 1870.

Hon. Thomas Murphy, Collector Port of New-York:

DEAR SIR: I am in receipt of your note of yesterday, inclosing a copy of a letter of instructions addressed to you by the actual Secretary of the Treasury, relative to the alleged seizure of the cargoes of the barks *Wenelot* and *Cero* by the Health Officer while in transit from Perth Amboy to New-York. While thanking you for the courteous terms in which you have been pleased to transmit this communication to me, I deem it due to myself and to the truth that it should not go unanswered. It cannot have escaped your notice that the opinion and instruction of the Secretary are based wholly upon an assumption of the truth of the statements contained in certain letters transmitted to him. He very properly and very cautiously placed his opinions upon the statement of facts thus presented. The very guarded terms in which he expressed himself suggest that a doubt must have existed in his own mind whether the "supposed case" was not a misrepresentation of facts in the case stated in those letters. From the substance of them given in the communication of the Secretary, it would seem that the writers of those letters entirely suppressed the fact that both of these vessels arrived in the Port of New-York from an infected port, having on board persons, not parties in the City of New-York; that they were by the laws of this State subject to quarantine on their arrival; that they had been boarded and examined by the Health Officer, and were placed under quarantine; that nothing left the quarantine anchorage without the knowledge or permission of the Health Officer; that the cargoes of both vessels were discharged upon lighters in the port of Perth Amboy, merely for transhipment to New-York, that being their place of destination; that one of the vessels had completed her voyage by proceeding to one of the wharves of the City of Brooklyn; that both of the vessels went to Perth Amboy with the avowed purpose of evading the Quarantine regulations of the Port of New-York, and that the cargoes of both vessels entered the Upper Bay of New-York and were proceeding to the wharves of the City without any permit from the Health Officer. Had these facts (and they cannot be denied) been stated to the honorable Secretary, I cannot believe that he would have arrived at the same conclusion. The laws of this State are express that no vessel shall have the Quarantine anchorage without permission of the Health Officer, and that no vessel or cargo that has been in quarantine shall come to the wharves of New-York or Brooklyn without his permission. They clothe him with ample power to act in all these premises, and they make it his duty to examine and inquire into the sanitary condition of every vessel and cargo arriving in this port from a foreign port. The laws of Congress declare that the Quarantine and Health laws of the several States, respecting vessels bound to any port therein, shall be duly observed by the Collectors and all officers of the revenue of the United States, and that it shall be their duty faithfully to aid in the execution thereof, (Act of Feb. 16, 1796,) within their respective powers and precincts, as they shall be from time to time directed by the Secretary of the Treasury. The manifest design of Congress is that the Revenue laws shall be executed in harmony with the Health laws of the several States, and not in conflict with them, and such, I am advised, has always been the spirit of the instructions upon the subject which have from time to time been given by the Secretary of the Treasury. It needs no argument to show that it would not be an act in aid of the execution of the Quarantine laws of this State, should the Secretary of the Treasury give such instructions as would prevent the Health Officer from making the examinations of vessels and cargoes required by those laws. Yet the instructions contained in the communication from that officer to you, if literally carried out, would produce that result. But I apprehend that he only designed to apply them to the precise state of facts upon which his opinion was given. He certainly would not instruct the revenue officers that where merchandise had been placed in their possession for the express purpose of evading the Quarantine laws of a State, such possession exempts the merchandise from examination by the sanitary authorities of the State, for such instruction would defeat instead of aiding the execution of the State law. That it is not the intention of the present able and intelligent Secretary of the Treasury to depart from the practice pursued by his predecessors in this respect, I think is evident from the general tenor of his letter. He cautiously bases his opinion of my action upon the statement of facts presented to him, and he then admits that "for sanitary purposes the Health Officer of a State may have the right to detain in Quarantine vessels and goods from infected ports." This is a statement of the law precisely as it exists under our statutes, and it is the law which I sought to apply to the *Wenelot* and *Cero*, and their cargoes. They arrived in this port from an infected port, and were placed under quarantine. They left the anchorage without my permission, and went into waters beyond my jurisdiction. They subsequently returned to waters within my jurisdiction. They had never been released from quarantine, and had no permit to proceed; they were, therefore, still under quarantine. In the exercise of a power and duty conferred upon me by law, I simply sought to obtain for them the purposes of this law had been answered. If my authority and control over the vessels and cargoes was lost the moment they passed into waters under the quarantine jurisdiction of the State of New-Jersey, and could not be regained by their return to waters within my jurisdiction, then it follows that the vessels now in the Lower Bay infected with yellow fever have but to pass into Raritan Bay and be examined by the Health Officer of Perth Amboy, where the laws of New-York do not control, and they may then with impunity come to the wharves of our City. Such a construction would render our Quarantine laws a nullity and place the public health in the keeping of an officer of another State over whose acts our State would have no control. In conclusion, please accept my assurances that I shall at all times during my official term endeavor to so administer the laws of my department that they may be faithfully carried out without interference with the authorities of the United States, and I trust that I may be met by them in that spirit of harmony which has ever heretofore controlled the sanitary and revenue officers of the port. Respectfully and truly yours,

J. M. CARNOCHAN,
Health Officer.

Smuggling $10,000 Worth of Laces.

Commissioner WHITE began an examination yesterday, in the case of JACOB BARNARD and MARCUS RATISKI, arrested on a charge of having smuggled $10,000 worth of Mecklin laces into this port on board of the steamer *Holland*. ADOLPHUS BORST, a Custom-house Inspector, testified that he visited RATISKI at his residence on Saturday last, and that he then charged him with having taken the smuggled property from Castle Garden. He told him he would give $900 to find out what had become of the laces. RATISKI told him that the man who purchased the stuff would not dare appear against him, as he was sure of being sent to State Prison if he did so. PATRICK T. MULDOON, of the Police force, was called as a witness, after which the case was adjourned until to-morrow.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Aug. 31.

FIRST BOARD—10½ A. M.

$10,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '65	111½	25 N. Y. C. & H. R.	94½
20,000 do	112⅝	100 do	bck. c. 94⅝
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '64	111	500 do	94½
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '65	110	100 L. S. & M. So.	91½
7,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '67	110	100 do	bct. c. 91⅝
10,000 Tenn. 6s, N.	78½	100 do	91⅝
10,000 N. C. 6s, N.	32	500 do	bk. 91⅞
4,000 N. Y. St. R.L. O.	107½	100 Chic. & N. W.	82
1,000 Bost. Rev. 3d, R.	85	300 Ch. & N. W. Pf.	86⅝
do F. bds	102	100 do	bck. c. 86½
10,000 U. Pac. R.R. 1st	91½	300 Mil. & St. P. Pf.	76⅞
20,000 do	91⅝	50 do	bk. 77
1,000 Mar. & Ka. 1st	100	100 Tol., Wab. & W.	31⅞
1,000 C., R. I. & P. 7s	97	200 do	31½
5,000 C. & Mis. 1st	87	400 do	31⅝
2,000 C., O. & I. C. 1st	82	100 M. & St. P.	bct. c. 40⅝
20 Man. & Mer. Bk.	155½	14 P. F. W. & C. G.	94⅞
100 Fourth Nat. Bk.	108	100 do	94
25 do	105½	10 Chic. & Alton	112
100 Metropolitan N. Co.	48	100 Del., L. & W.	108
50 Mar. Pf. bds. c.	91	100 Ulm., Ber. & O.	120
100 Canton Co.	82	70 Morris & Ess. R.	81½
200 W. F. Ex. Scrip	24	100 H. & St. Jo. R.	105
200 Adams Ex. Co.	65⅝	200 do	105
100 do	65½	100 St. L. & St. Jo. Pf.	112⅞
25 Am. Nat. Un. Ex.	61		

SECOND BOARD.

$1,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C.	114½	100 Wells, Fargo Ex. R.	67⅞
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '65	111⅞	100 Am. M. U. Ex. b. c.	65⅞
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '64	111⅞	100 U. S. Ex. b. c.	61⅞
5,000 U. S. 5-20 R. '65	111⅞	400 N. Y. Cen. & H. R.	94½
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '65	111⅞	100 do b. c.	94⅞
3,000 do	111⅞	200 do	94⅞
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '67	111⅞	200 Pacific Mail	33½
10,000 do	110⅞	100 Erie R.	22⅞

175,000 U. S. 6-20 C. '67	110⅞	200 L. S. & M. So. R.	92
10,000 do	110⅞	100 do b. c.	92
225,000 U. S. 6-20 R. '67	110⅞	100 N. J. Cen. R. b. c.	101⅞
100,000 do	110⅞	100 Chic. & R. I. R.	112⅞
4,000 do	110⅞	30 do	112⅞
10,000 U. S. 6-20 C. '68	110	100 Mil. & St. P. Pf.	77⅞
20,000 do	110⅞	100 Tol., Wab. & W.	31⅞
9,500 do	109	200 do	31⅞
10,000 Tenn. State 6s,		100 Chic. & Alton R.	112
N. C. 6s	36	40 Del., Lack. & W. R.	109
220 West. R. R. Tel.	83	200 do	108⅞
200 do	83⅞	100 Ham. & St. Jo. R.	109
200 Maripesa Pf.	8⅞	100 do	108⅞
20 do	8⅞	100 do	108⅞
20 Adams Ex. b. c.	65⅞	50 Mor. & Ess. R. b. c.	81

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 31—P. M.

We are indebted to Mr. EDWARD YOUNG, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics in the Treasury Department, for an advance summary of his Report No. 13 of the late Fiscal Year, from which we are enabled to complete the figures of Foreign Trade for the whole Year, as follows:

MERCHANDISE TRADE, UNITED STATES—FISCAL YEAR 70.

Imported foreign goods, in gross	$424,000,000
Re-exports, net of bond, &c.	14,183,300
Total, as for United States markets	$419,850,000
Goods in bond June 30, 1869	$20,427,000
Stores in bond May 31, 1870	22,044,000
Foreign goods taken for consumption	$423,416,700
Exports of domestic produce, gold value	392,000,000
Balance	$31,776,870
Exported in domestic bullion, &c.	$24,502,331
In foreign bullion, &c.	14,271,594
Total export	$38,773,925
Imported bullion	$20,113,000
Less foreign imported	10,246,000
Net excess of specie	$1,864,000
Apparent balance against United States	$18,974,870

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR.

	1869-70.	1868-69.
	July 1 to June 30.	July 1 to June 30.
Goods for consumption	$423,416,700	$362,791,522
Produce exported	392,000,000	370,411,521
Balance, exclusive of specie	$31,776,870	$17,150,349
Net excess of specie	1,864,000	37,282,000
Apparent balance	$29,912,870	$54,432,349
Increase foreign consumption	$60,624,178	
Increase produce exported	21,588,479	
Increase specie imported	$35,418,000	
Decrease specie exported	35,418,000	
Decrease balance	$24,519,479	

The private telegrams from London report a growing ease in the Money Market outside the Bank of England, and the impression is that the Bank will come down to 6½ ₱ cent. at the meeting of the Court of Directors tomorrow. This is inferentially confirmed by the readiness of one or two of the Canada Bank Agencies in this City to draw large sums on London at a slight concession from the going rates, and lending out the proceeds of these Bills for 60 or 90 days in Wall-street. The report of ease in London also finds confirmation in the rise in Consols to 93½ ₱ cent., and the higher figures for the American Funds. The rate of Canada Bills for this day's mail amount to about £200,000 sterling, or over a million of dollars in our Currency. The Cunard steamer carries out $350,500 in Gold. Money keeps easy here on call loan at 5@6 ₱ cent., and there is said to be a little more freedom in time loans at 7 ₱ cent., or 7 ₱ cent. and a brokerage, for 60@90 days.

The Gold sales showed much firmness through the forenoon at 116¼@116½@116⅞ ₱ cent. The offers made for the $1,000,000 Treasury Gold were numerous and to the gross amount of $4,330,000; but most of them below the market at the hour (noon) of making the awards. The Customs demand for Gold is again very large this week: a early a million and a half of dollars the first two days, and fully $900,000 today. For the month of August the deposits on Customs account in the New-York Treasury Office are the largest for any single month ever reported. They reach $15,645,297 in Gold. The largest previous month was August last year, $14,319,915. In the afternoon, the Gold dealings showed increased activity, carrying the price up to 117½. The final quotation was 116⅞. The million of Government Gold was awarded at from 116.21 to 116.33.

BIDS FOR TREASURY GOLD—AUG. 31.

Name.	Amount.	Price.
W. H. Bend	$250,000	116 @116.29
Baker & Hitchcock	105,000	116.20@116.33
E. D. Morgan & Co.	100,000	116.21
Marx & Co.	205,000	116.19@116.33
G. F. Cunningham	5,000	116.19
Robert Bolle	100,000	116.26@116.33
Fox, Wright & Co.	100,000	116.26@116.33
Wm. Heath & Co.	40,000	116 @116.29
Frank & Gans	100,000	116.26@116.33
Adolph Bending	200,000	116.26@116.33
J. F. Underhill & Co.	100,000	116.26@116.33
S. S. Schenck	50,000	116.26@116.33
G. G. Magoun	100,000	116.26@116.33
R. Sweet & Co.	20,000	116.16@
Hoey, Bodfield & Co.	100,000	116.26@116.29
B. O. Reed	50,000	116½
U. Doubleday	10,000	116 @116.05
H. A. Hearn's Son	60,000	116.26@116.33
White, Morris & Co.	100,000	116.26@116.33
W. H. Hatch	100,000	116.26@116.33
Dale & Tenkes	20,000	116.26@116.33
W. H. Hatch & Son	40,000	116.26@116.33
Trevor & Colgate	600,000	116.26@116.33
Remsen, Cole & Co.	60,000	116.26@116.33
Vermilye & Co.	50,000	116.26@116.33
Hiat & Hatch	200,000	116½
Kuhn, Loeb & Co.	50,000	116.17
Geo. Bliss & Co.	100,000	116.26@116.33
Julius Mutter	200,000	116.26@116.33
Kennedy, Hutchinson & Co.	200,000	116 @116.19
Baker & Kitchen	100,000	116.07@116.17

ACCEPTED BIDS FOR TREASURY GOLD.

Name.	Amount.	Price.
Robt. Bolle	100,000	116.21
Frank & Gans	50,000	116.32
J. F. Underhill	100,000	116.32
G. G. Magoun	100,000	116.32@116.33
Gilman, Sonderborg & Co.	50,000	116.32@116.33
W. T. Hatch & Son	40,000	116.32
G. H. Bend	50,000	116.32
Baker & Hitchcock	100,000	116.32
Julius Mutter	50,000	116.32
Trevor & Colgate	20,000	116.32@116.33
Marx & Co.	100,000	116.32
Total	$1,000,000	

In State Bonds there has not been much movement, and prices have varied little, appearing generally rather firmer. A moderate inquiry has been reported, at fairly steady rates, for Railroad Bonds, including the Central Pacific Sixes at 88@88½, which figures cover the accrued interest of one ₱ cent. in coin, since July 1. The Union Pacific Sixes closed week at 81@81½. The Railway and Miscellaneous share dealings were on a moderate scale, mostly in Lake Shore, New-York Central, Hudson River, Wabash & St. Paul, and North-west Preferred. Prices ruled strong throughout the day. The afternoon transactions were mainly in Lake Shore and New-York Central, which closed buoyantly. The quotations show a general improvement of 1@1 per cent. on last evening's figures.

After the late Boards the following quotations were made, as compared with Tuesday night:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS, AUG. 31.

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
United States 10-40s	109	109⅞
United States 5-20s of 1862	111⅞	112⅞
United States 5-20s of 1867	110	110⅞
American Gold Coin	116⅞	116⅞
Bills on London at Sight	110⅞	110⅞
New Bonds of Tennessee	60	59⅞
New-York Central and Hudson	94⅞	95
N. Y. C. & H. Debt Certificates	89⅞	90
Reading Railroad	95⅞	96⅞
Chicago and Rock Island	112⅞	112⅞
North-western Common	81⅞	83⅞
North-western Preferred	86⅞	87⅞
Pacific Mail Company	33⅞	33⅞
St. Paul Preferred	76⅞	77⅞
St. Paul Common	60⅞	60⅞
Lake Shore	91⅞	92⅞
Ohio and Mississippi	33⅞	34⅞
New-Jersey Central	101⅞	101⅞
Toledo and Wabash	61⅞	61⅞

UNITED STATES TREASURY,
NEW-YORK, Aug. 30, 1870.

Gold receipts	$948,908 28
Gold payments	87,210 10
Gold balance	69,202,022 21
Currency receipts	831,188 98
Currency payments	809,920 59
Currency balances	13,454,094 84
Customs	$95,000.00

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ₱ cent., reg. '81 114 | 5-20 coup., n. 1. '66 119
6 ₱ cent. coup. '81 114½ | 5-20 coup. '67 110⅞
5-20 reg. '65 111⅞ | 5-20 coup. '68 110⅞
5-20 coup. '65 112⅞ | 10-40 registered 109⅞
5-20 coup. '64 111⅞ | 10-40 coupon 109
5-20 coup. '66 111⅞ | 6s Currency 111⅞

And the following for the State Bonds:

Tenn. 6s, ex c.	61⅞	Ohio 6 ₱ c. '90	108
Tenn. 6s, new bds.	60⅞	Kentucky 6s	80
Va. 6s, ex c.	56	Ill. Canal bds.	70
Va. 6s, new bds.	65	Ill. Coupon 6s	77
Ga. 6s	88	Ill. Coupon 6s	70
Ga. 7s, new bds.	91	Ill. War Loan	100
N. Car. 6s, old	32⅞	Indiana 5 ₱ c.	100
N. Car. 6s, ex c.	27	Mich. 6 ₱ c. '75	100
N. Car. 6s, new	34	Mich. 6 ₱ c. '78	100
N. Car. new bds.	31⅞	Mich. 6 ₱ c. '83	100
N. Car. 6s, Tax	22⅞	Mich. 7 ₱ c. '77	100
S. Car. 6s	28	Mich. 7 ₱ c. W. L.	100

S. Car. new bds.	72	N. Y. Sec. R. L.	107
Mo. 6s	78⅞	N. Y. Cen. R. L.	107⅞
Mo. 6s, H. & St. Jo.	78⅞	N. Y. 6s, C. L. '72	107
La. 6s	76	N. Y. 6s, C. L. '73	107
La. 6s, new bds.	76	N. Y. 6s, C. L. '74	107
La. 6s, Levee bds.	76	N. Y. 6s, C. L. '75	107
La. 6s, Levee bds.	76	N. Y. 6s, C. L. '76	107
Conn. 6s	100	N. Y. 6s, C. L. '77	107
Alabama 8s	100	N. Y. 6s, C. L. '78	107
Alabama 5s	100	N. Y. 6s, C. L. '79	107
Ohio 5 ₱ c. '71	100		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87	93	Tol. & Wab. 2d Exd.	67
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '76	93	T., W. & W. cn. cn. S. F.	61⅞
N. Y. Cen. 6s, coup. '81	93	Ill. Western 1st, '90	103
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '84-'85	93	Ill. Western 1st, '80	93⅞
Erie 1st M. extended	83	Ill. Western 1st, '82	93⅞
Erie 2d, 2d Ind. '78	81	Ill. Western 1st, '82	93⅞
Erie 2d, 3d Ind. '79	79	Ill. Central 1st M.	92⅞
Erie 7s, 4th Ind. '80	79	Chic. Rk. Is. & Pac.	93⅞
Erie 7s, 5th Ind. '81	79	Morris & Ess. 1st M.	109
E. R. 7s, 2d C. F. '85	101⅞	N. J. Central 2d M.	93
Harlem 1st M. '70	100⅞	N. J. Central Int'l 7s	100
Alb. & Sus. 1st Ren.	105	Pt. Pt. W. & Chi. 1st	103
Alb. & Susq. 2d Ren.	92⅞	Pt. Pt. W. & Chi. 2d	93⅞
C. R. & C. S. F. 1st M.	100	Clevel. & Pitts. 2d M.	93
M. Sc. & T. F. 1st M.	100	Clevel. & Pitts. 7th M.	93⅞
M. & S. N. I. S. F.	93⅞	Clevel. & Pitts. 4th M.	93⅞
Central Pacific 6s	88⅞	Chic. & Alt. S. F.	102
Union Pacific 1st Ds.	81⅞	Chic. & Alt. 1st M.	102
Union Pac. L. G. 1st	81⅞	Chic. & Alt. Int'l 7s	99⅞
U. P. L. G. 2d Inst.	81	Chic. & Alt. 1st M.	97⅞
Alt. & T. H. 2d Inc.	75	Ohio & Miss. Con.	86
Chic. & N. W. S. F.	86	Mil. & St. P. 1st m.	103
Chic. & N. W. 1st M.	94⅞	Mil. & St. P. 1st m.	103
Chic. & N. W. Coup.	94⅞	Mil. & St. P. 2d M.	85
Hun. & St. Jo. L. G.	107	Mil. & St. P. 2d M.	85
Lack. & Western 6s	93	Mil. & St. P. 2d M.	85
Del. Lack. & W. 1st	100	Col., Chic. & Ind. 1st	62⅞
Del., Lack. & W. 7s	107	Boston, R. & Rens. 6s	90
Tol. & Wab. 1st Ext.	81		

And the following for the City Bank Stocks and Miscellaneous Shares:

New-York	118	Manuf. & Mechanics	103⅞
Mechanics'	140	Central National	104
Merchants'	147	Fourth National	106⅞
City	110	Ninth National	110
Phenix	100	Tenth National	120
Tradesmen's	120	Oriental	125
Mechanics' & Traders'	110	Pacific Union Cash	110
Seventh Ward	110	Maryland Coal Co.	34
State of New-York	112	Canton Co., Baltimore	61⅞
Commerce	122	Cons. Coal of Maryland	33
Broadway	120	Western Union Tel.	34⅞
Manhattan	135	Quicksilver Mining	4⅞
American Exchange	114	Quicksilver Pref.	8⅞
Chatham	105	Mariposa Mining	4⅞
Hanover	104	Mariposa Pref.	8⅞
Park	150	Pacific Express	20
Leather Manufacturers	135	Adams Express	61⅞
Phenix	130	Wells, Fargo Express	67⅞
Metropolitan	48	Wells, Fargo Ex. Scrip	24
Continental	95	American Express	56⅞
Importers' & Traders'	165	United States Ex.	61⅞
Park	160	Merchants' Union Ex.	49⅞
		Pacific Mail	33⅞

PHILADELPHIA STOCK QUOTATIONS—AUG. 31.

Telegraphed to Messrs. E. D. Randolph & Co.:

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, old	101⅞	102
City 6s, new	104⅞	105⅞
Camden and Amboy	114⅞	114⅞
Pennsylvania Central	56⅞	56⅞
Reading	46⅞	46⅞
Lehigh Valley	60	60⅞
Catawissa preferred	27	27
Philadelphia and Erie	26⅞	27
Northern Central	44	45⅞
Lehigh Navigation	53⅞	54
Lehigh Gold Loan	66⅞	66⅞

A more satisfactory demand has been reported for the Public Funds, which have been quoted a fraction higher, and strong at the advanced figures, on pretty free purchases of the gold-bearing issues, partly on foreign account. The offerings of bonds have been comparatively light.

The business at the office of the United States Assistant Treasurer, New-York, in August, was as follows:

July 31, 1870, by balance	$24,016,157 24
Receipts during the month:	
Customs	$18,645,297 06
Gold notes	872,000 00
Currency	1,291,440 62
Three ₱ cent. certificates	15,000 00
Post-office Department	1,102,041 48
Treasurer	10,000,000 00
Trust funds	2,816 25
Miscellaneous	4,874,491 97
Disbursing accounts	8,905,260 03
Army Office	276,340 10
Internal revenue, viz.:	
In coin	2,197,355 67
In currency	93,091,891 18
Total	$137,040,899 65
Payments:	
Treasury drafts	$94,762,999 28
Post-office drafts	810,482 72
Disbursing accounts	7,042,049 82
Army Office	185,094 18
Interest accounts, viz.:	
In coin	3,221,722 20
In currency	22,313 18— 3,199,434 02
Balance	$25,038,618 65
Balance to Cr. Treasurer United States	$98,132,211 17
Balance to Cr. Disbursing accounts	11,882,124 49
Balance to Cr. Army Office	1,000,000 00
Balance to Cr. Interest accounts, viz.:	
In coin	93,000 00
In currency	14,970 00— 91,970,613 00
Receipts for Customs in the month of August, 1870	$15,645,297 44
Receipts for Customs in the month of August, 1869	14,319,915 46
Increase, 1870	$1,325,381 [

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE WAR.

A dispatch from Buzancy, Aug. 30, by way of London Aug. 31, states that the Prussians attacked McMAHON's army on Tuesday and drove it back on the Belgian frontier. The camp of the French was captured by the Prussians, who pursued the vanquished several miles until incumbered by the cannon and prisoners captured. The extent of the field prevented the obtaining of details. The plan of the Prussian movement was designed to prevent a junction between McMAHON and BAZAINE, by an advance on three lines. The Crown Prince south of Nancy by way of Commercy, the Prince Royal of Saxony of the Fourth Army, keeping north of Pont-a-Mousson and STEINMETZ, reinforced, moving through Verdun to Rheims, and scouring the Belgian frontier. The King of Prussia telegraphs from Varennes to the Queen that the Crown Prince had been in action with the Fourth, Twelfth, and Seventeenth Corps and the Fourteenth (Bavarian) Corps, and driven McMAHON across the Meuse, capturing twelve guns, some thousands of prisoners, and a large quantity of war material. A dispatch from Carignan, a few miles north of Beaumont, the scene of this last encounter, says that cannonading was heard all through Tuesday. The French Emperor, the same dispatch says, had left for Sedan. Persons arriving in Paris from Mézières affirm that a battle was fought on Saturday, and that they saw the Prussians retreating and great numbers of stragglers, but no official announcement of the fact was made. French reports say the encounter on Sunday, between Dun and Stenay, was unimportant. An encounter between the Twelfth Prussian Army Corps and a portion of the Fifth French Corps is reported by way of Berlin, but no details are given. The railroad between Mézières and Thionville has been cut at two points by the Prussians. According to the *North German Gazette* of Berlin, of yesterday, there are five German armies now in the field, and a sixth is held in reserve. The name of Gen. VON STEINMETZ is still at the head of the First Army, which disposes of the reports of his removal.

The Bank of France has begun the issue of twenty-five franc notes. The chief municipal officers of Paris have addressed a letter to the Minister of the Interior declaring that the people are ready to meet the enemy, and the commanders of the Garde Nationale have received their instructions as to their positions in the fortifications. A strong detachment of Uhlans is said to be surrounded in the forest of Marne. Should it be necessary to fill the moat about Paris, a short supply of water will be created by it for a few days. In the Corps Legislatif, on Tuesday, the Minister of the Interior said he had no official communication regarding the reported sailing of German privateers from American ports, but he could not suppose the United States Government would permit such a violation of the law of nations.

The *National Gazette* of Berlin yesterday contained an article on the recent agreement of the neutral Powers not to act singly in relation to France and Prussia, and says the purpose is intervention at some stage of the war; that Prussia adheres emphatically to the course of Italy, who is charged with threatening complications which would require Germany to fight or submit to great sacrifices. The same article says England never intended armed intervention. Public meetings are held in Prussia to sustain the Government in prosecuting the war to the end, and to discourage all premature negotiations. The inhabitants of Strasbourg are represented in a London dispatch to be suffering terribly. A fruitless sortie was made on Monday.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

The trial of the libel case of ISMAN vs. JENKINS has resulted in favor of the plaintiff....The Carlist uprisings in Spain are attributed to the influence of the clergy. The Governor of the Basque Provinces threatens with death any one found with arms in his hands....Dr. H. FORSTER, Prince Archbishop of Breslau, has resigned on account of the promulgation of the dogma of infallibility....The death of the Earl of ABERDEEN, by drowning, while on his way to Melbourne, is reported....A Carlist priest has been shot in Spain, by order of a Court-martial, for firing on the Government troops.

GENERAL.

Gov. HOFFMAN reviewed the Twenty-eighth Brigade at Binghamton yesterday. The annual encampment at that place ends today.

The crops in Maine are suffering severely from drouth, and fires are raging in several localities.

The Athletic Base-ball Club, of Philadelphia, beat the Haymakers, of Troy, yesterday, by a score of 11 to 1.

The King River Indians, of California, are reported as committing depredations on the whites of Moro and Fresno Counties.

A train on the California and Oregon Railroad was thrown from the track near the bridge, on Tuesday, and several persons were injured and fifteen cars demolished.

DEWITT C. CLARK, formerly Executive Clerk of the United States Senate, died at Burlington, Vt., yesterday.

The Democratic State Central Committee of this State yesterday appointed the first of September for the holding of the Democratic State Convention at Rochester.

The Herdic Park Association of Williamsport, Penn., will hold a racing meeting, beginning on the 13th of September and continuing four days. Fifteen thousand dollars is offered as a prize for any horse beating 2:17¼.

A grand German fair opened in Chicago on Tuesday. The Italian organizations joined in the procession, which was a very long one.

The White Stocking Base-ball Club, of Chicago, beat the Atlantics, of this City, yesterday, by a score of 12 to 4.

Two cars on the Des Moines Valley Railroad, Iowa, were thrown off the track on Tuesday, and eight men were killed and fifteen seriously injured.

The flouring-mill of BRONKHAUST & Co., at Waterford, Wis., was burned on Monday night; valued at $35,000.

The Alaska Commercial Company yesterday, filed the bonds with the Treasury Department required under the contracts for its fur and fishery operations.

Complete census returns show that the Fourth Ward of this City has 20,537 inhabitants, the Fourteenth Ward 20,602, and the Fifteenth 25,809.

The internal revenue receipts of the country for the month of August exceed $17,000,000.

Application was made for a habeas corpus and certiorari in the case of ALLEN, charged with the killing of THOMAS CORNOLLY, to review the proceedings before the Coroner, with a view to his release on bail. His counsel contends that there are circumstances connected with the case, which will show satisfactorily that the act of ALLEN was a justifiable homicide. The application was granted by Judge BARNARD, and the writ made returnable.

At a meeting of the New-York Liberal Club, last evening, officers were elected for the ensuing year, and Prof. LOUIS ELSBERG read a paper on "The Classification of Living Beings."

McMahon Crushed.

The Germans have another great victory to inscribe upon their banners, and France has a dark page to add to the annals of her disasters. The long-expected engagement with McMAHON's Army has taken place, and the French General, as the dispatches state, has been utterly defeated. The disposition of the German troops appears to have been perfect. An overwhelming force was brought up to hem in McMAHON on every side. The work of fighting fell to the Fourth, Twelfth and Seventeenth Corps, and the Fourteenth Bavarian, under the Crown Prince. The French were driven to the right bank of the Meuse, toward the Belgian frontier; their camp fell into the hands of the Germans, and thousands of prisoners and many cannon were captured. The King, in his dispatch, speaks of "twelve guns," but another account leads us to believe that the spoils of the battle are much more considerable. It is enough that McMAHON has been been beaten at all. In his defeat the last great hope of the French is struck down. All France has been waiting for the news of his next engagement with intense anxiety. "Everything depends upon it," the French papers have been saying. Bitter will be the sorrow and disappointment of the people today. The King of Prussia's dispatches have never been found to magnify a victory unduly. He has hitherto understated rather than overstated the losses of the enemy. The news he transmitted on Tuesday to the Queen appears likely to be of the same character. The best General of France is once more obliged to fly with the remnant of his gallant army.

Thus the campaign goes on without a single important victory for France. What remains now for the French Generals? An invincible line is drawn around BAZAINE. It is now perfectly impossible for McMAHON to effect that "junction" of which we have heard so much during the last fortnight. Heroism cannot remove mountains, and McMAHON has already done his best to break through the German hosts which stood in his path toward BAZAINE—and he has failed. We may be very sure that the most brilliant courage was not wanting on the part of the French troops. Everywhere they have fought with a daring and an obstinacy which has called forth the involuntary applause of their foes. In the German official account of the battle of Woerth it is said that the French fought with "consummate bravery." History will bear that tribute to them, while recording the series of unexampled reverses which have followed their standards. And now the end of these great armies cannot be far off. McMAHON may fight again—but with a constantly diminishing force can he hope for better success? BAZAINE is at the mercy of the armies which surround him. French papers may talk about putting new armies in the field, but in the meanwhile France is overrun by the invaders. The crisis of her fate is at hand. All that she can hope for now is a peace without utter humiliation.

The Tax-payers and the Republican Party.

Democratic journals pay a poor compliment to the intelligence of the country when they deny or depreciate the economical excellence of the Administration, and the extent to which the Republican Party has afforded relief to the tax-payers. Facts and figures outweigh assertion, and they constitute a record which the most ingenious Democrat cannot shake.

Whatever its faults, the Administration has done its duty in the collection of revenue and the disbursement of appropriations. Every branch of the fiscal service has exhibited a marked increase. A certain degree of growth we look for as the result of national recuperation from the embarrassment produced by war; but this process cannot account for the improvement of the revenue which immediately followed the retirement of ANDREW JOHNSON, and has continued since. The sudden and continuous gain to the Treasury has been due to the greater efficiency of the revenue service under President GRANT—the great energy imparted to it, and the fidelity with which its working has been watched. More than forty millions of increase in the fiscal year 1869-70, as compared with the receipts of the previous year, is a fact that attests the honesty with which a great duty has been performed.

And there has been honesty in the application of the large surplus which taxation and thrift placed at the disposal of the Administration. The expenditures have been kept below the appropriations. Forty millions tell the tale of the first year of GRANT's economy in comparison with the waste which prevailed in the last year of JOHNSON; and for the current year the saving has been nearly doubled. That is the rate at which the work of retrenchment proceeds. What the full measure of the country's gain has been, a reduction of the debt to an amount exceeding one hundred and sixty millions, since the commencement of the Administration, sufficiently proves. A large surplus has been realized, and this has been the manner of its application.

The taxes, too, are all the time being cut down. The reduction effected during the recent session amounts to eighty millions or more, three-fourths of which takes effect in the present fiscal year. The Democrats assail the reform as exceptional,—as something not known before, and not likely to be heard of again after the elections. The truth is, however, that the Republican majority in Congress have year after year lightened the people's burdens. They began soon after the restoration of peace, and have steadily continued the work. Contrasting the taxation as it will be when the recent changes come into force, with the taxation as it was when the war ended, we have as the product of Republican effort a total reduction of not less than two hundred and fifty millions. The reduction of eighty millions or more, which has just been effected, is, then, only a well-established feature of the Republican policy. And so the party should proclaim it.

All the signs point to another large surplus in the current year. Several of the taxes which are soon to cease are yet in force, and will swell the amount in the Treasury. The general productiveness of the revenue will leave a handsome margin. The monthly operations of the Secretary in the bond market indicate the possession of large means in excess of the wants of the Government. The party is, therefore, brought to this issue—shall even the reduced rate of taxation be imposed if it yield a surplus of ninety or a hundred millions, or shall a further reduction take place to the extent of sixty or seventy millions? We know Mr. BOUTWELL's views and the views of the taxpayers, and we know that there is a gulf between them. The party must side with one or the other. To be consistent, to justify its professions, and to satisfy the people, it must decide against the Secretary and in favor of the continued diminution of taxes.

The attempt of the Democrats to show that the relief already afforded benefits some States and some classes more than others, is simply puerile. To make any just comparison of class interests as affected by reform, the five years' work of the Republicans in Congress should be taken into consideration. Two hundred and fifty millions cannot be lifted off the people's shoulders without benefiting the whole country. We may not approve of every detail of the changes made this year, but in regard even to them it is evident that eighty millions' reduction is a reform whose benefits will not be confined to any section or any class. The West and South will share with the East the profits of the policy with which the Republican Party has been for five years identified.

The Germans and the War Loan.

The North German war loan may not have been a conspicuous success, but at any rate it ought not to be called a failure. About $75,000,000 were asked for, and about $27,000,000 obtained. It must be remembered, however, that the rate proposed was relatively high, while the obstacles to cash sales of other securities made their conversion into the new loan practically impossible. The time allowed for subscription was also short. Taking these circumstances into account, the London *Economist*, a very competent witness, pronounces the result "a financial success on which the Confederation may fairly be congratulated." The Government got all it needed, though not all it asked, and its successes will probably obviate the necessity for any further appeal. Certainly no people in the world could enter the money markets of other countries with greater confidence as borrowers than the Germans. The comparative lightness of their taxation and the smallness of their debt would strengthen the faith which national solidity of character and proverbial business thrift inspire. "We could wish nothing better for our own investors," says the *Economist*, "than the appearance of North Germany in the London money market."

In its capacity to endure the strain of the present war, Germany far exceeds its enemy. Were the two Powers equal in other respects, the conditions of credit preponderate on the side of Germany. The disparity steadily grows greater. Germany suffers from the withdrawal of productive forces and the prostration of commerce—and there its losses end. France, in addition to these evils, experiences the waste and desolation which the march and the spoliations of great armies entail. Apart from the national and dynastic bearings of the contest, the future of France is gloomy indeed.

Every-Day Risks.

"I canna be fashed," is the excuse of the lazy Scotch girl when asked why she has left undone that which she ought to do, and "I can't be bothered," is a similar excuse for numberless sins of omission in New-York. Insufficient or ill-enforced legislation daily exposes the inhabitants of this City to unseen, but not the less imminent dangers, and nobody is willing to be "bothered" with the trouble of amending the evil. There is probably no city in the world beneath whose pavements lurk such fearful engines of destruction as those of New-York. In the more busy centres, where the tide of humanity flows most strongly, and where accident would be most fatal, the passer-by runs a gauntlet of hidden peril which, though fortunately seldom realized, is a matter which calls for loud and earnest protest. To say nothing of steam-boilers in every stage of disrepair or insecurity, the explosion of which would involve a sacrifice of human life dreadful to think of, the basements of certain localities are filled with explosive and combustible materials which a moment's carelessness may convert from innocuous-looking merchandise into a terrific agent of death and ruin. In such localities every cellar is a magazine unguarded by the simplest precautions. The villagers who dwell upon the fatal slopes of a treacherous volcano, are not more in daily peril of their lives than the business men of every-day New-York life, whose avocations constantly lead them to pass through such localities as we refer to. And the stoutest hearts would be appalled could the upper crust, which hides such dangers from the eye, be removed, and the near approach to deadly accident which daily takes place be indicated. Of the utter recklessness, the more than foolhardy want of common sense, at times exhibited by those who have to do with such dangerous materials, constant illustrations are to hand. Take, for instance, the recent fire in Maiden-lane. According to the published reports, a fire was actually lit in a cellar which contained one hundred and seventy-five barrels of gasoline oil, the very vapor of which is well known by every one, not a child or an idiot, to be in the highest degree inflammable. The wonder is not that accidents happen, but that they have hitherto occurred so seldom.

It is high time that some means were taken to guard against such utterly unnecessary dangers. The individuals who, without taking proper precautions, store kerosene, benzine, gasoline, and similar substances in their basements do not, unfortunately, peril merely their own lives, but endanger also those of many others quite innocent of complicity in the almost criminal carelessness which thus prevails. Hitherto it would seem that the prevailing spirit actuating the authorities has been to let things take their own course, irrespective of the public safety. An over-delicate regard for the right of the individual to do as he chooses has degenerated into a positive injustice to the bulk of the community. A meddlesome interference with private arrangements cannot and would not be tolerated for a moment. But there is a vast difference between oppressive "regulation" and a due regard for the public safety. The reasoning which permits a man to willfully endanger his own and other people's lives and property, might on equally cogent grounds decline to sanction Police interference with roughs or rowdies, who, in the exercise of their individual liberty, choose to amuse themselves by assaulting and insulting their respectable neighbors. The City Government has a good deal to answer for, but in permitting certain forms of crime to flourish unchecked it may at least plead the necessity of political support. The careless storage of dangerous articles is not, however, an offense which need be tolerated on such grounds, and sensible legislation on the subject would probably be supported by politicians of all shades—self-preservation being even a more powerful instinct than the desire for political loaves and fishes. It is too late to pass prohibitory laws in regard to storing such substances as we have indicated, but regulations might at least be framed to diminish needless risk as far as possible. Especially should any one guilty of taking an open light into the midst of cellars stored with explosive substances be visited with severe penalties, a charge of manslaughter being sustainable if death was the result of his carelessness. Unless something be done, we shall some day have to lament a catastrophe which will startle alike the authorities and the public out of their long torpor and indifference.

The German Democrats.

Ever since hostilities began in Europe it has been growing more and more evident that the conflicting sympathies of our naturalized citizens must eventually lead to serious political complications in the Democratic Party, especially in the great cities. As between the German and French elements in this country, no trouble was to be apprehended, on account of their marked disparity in numbers; but the difficulty lay chiefly with the large Irish population, which has shown itself to be as strongly with France in its sympathies, as it is Democratic in its political tendencies. A very large proportion of the German population in this country, and especially in Wisconsin, Illinois, and Missouri, has for years been Republican; but in this City, and most of the large cities east of the Mississippi River, a large part of that nationality has hitherto acted with the Democratic Party, and has obstinately refused to be convinced that its political interests were really with the Republicans.

When the war broke out in Europe, our German Democratic citizens speedily found themselves in an awkward and unpleasant situation. Affiliating with a party absolutely controlled by the Irish vote, and the patronage of which was almost monopolized by that nationality, the Germans very soon discovered, not only that their sympathies in behalf of their fatherland were not respected inside their own party, but that its organs and leaders had been induced by policy to transfer their undivided sympathies to France. It was natural that every true-hearted German should feel incensed at such a gratuitous expression of hostility to his native land, and we were not surprised, therefore, at the recent demonstration of resentment by the Germans of this City, not at the manly protest which they put forward, and which was published in these columns.

Not satisfied with the continual exhibition of malice, amounting at times to personal insult, to which German Democrats have been subjected by their Irish friends, additional significance has been given thereto by the Democratic journals, in elaborate arguments against the probabilities of German unity, and the claims of the German people to American sympathy in the great struggle now going on. As a matter of mere speculation, disconnected with any feeling between the members of the Democratic Party, this was undoubtedly legitimate, but it certainly was bad policy, at a time when so large a proportion of the Democratic element was seriously excited and exasperated. As if to remove all doubt as to the intended expression of Democratic hostility to Germany and the Germans, some of these journals cite with evident satisfaction the record that Hessians fought against us in the Revolutionary War, and recall "a brutal Hessian murder of a defenseless American woman" in New-Jersey, as if the German people of today were to be judged by the act of a ruffianly hireling committed ninety-four years ago. The Democratic writers also relate the details of a murder committed in Virginia during the first year of the war, by one of BLEEKER's soldiers, and dilate with unction upon all the painful details, evidently striving to impress upon their Irish and American Democratic readers the idea that the first blood of our civil war stained the sword of a "German mercenary."

We submit that the feeling so offensively manifested by the Democratic Party and its recognized organs, is well calculated to repel the co-operation of all true Germans, and to convince them that it is their duty to act in future with the Republican Party, which, from the first, has openly avowed itself the friend of the German cause in the struggle now going on. The Irish and German elements can never be harmonious, any more than the Irish and negro elements. Of course, the German Democrats will not submit very long to the unpleasant political companionship with which they now find themselves burdened. The movement toward open mutiny is not confined to this City. We hear of similar demonstrations in other localities. In Buffalo, Cincinnati and Chicago, the same feeling exists, and similar demonstrations have been made. We do not doubt that in the impending canvass it will manifest itself at the polls. In this State alone we look for a defection of sufficient magnitude to materially affect the result of the coming campaign.

A Story of the War.

Instances of self-devotion on both sides will not be lacking, to gild the blood-stained record of the present war with the light of moral heroism, and to make us remember that, after all, the days of chivalry have passed only in name. There are still people capable of perishing for their country. There are Germans and Frenchmen as ready and fit for noble deeds as were ever the most glorious heroes that have graced their respective annals; and even thus early in the contest, there have reached us episodes whose relation makes the eye moisten, and the heart swell with sympathy and admiration. Such a one occurred close by Woerth, on the occasion of the late sanguinary battle there, and its incidents were of a kind to which generous foes will be as ready as friends to offer their tribute of respect and praise.

Nestled among the Vosges, and close by Woerth, is a pretty little town called Reichshofen, which has (or had) about three thousand inhabitants. Just outside the town stood the chateau, one of the most charming houses of the Province. A long avenue of shade-trees winds in curves to the mansion, which was commodious and of considerable architectural beauty, and was celebrated, among other things, for containing some very fine pictures. The stables were sumptuously constructed and well filled, the grounds extensive, and the landscape sloped away in the distance to a noble range of forest that constituted the chasse of the castle. In this home of rural peace and beauty, loved and esteemed by all around, dwelt the young Count PAUL DE LEUSSE and his family. The Countess is described as having been very lovely, and was in truth the idol of the neighborhood. DE LEUSSE was a younger son of the Marquis of the same name. He went early into the navy, and was decorated with the order of the Legion of Honor for a special act of bravery before he was nineteen years of age. He served with distinction in the Crimean war, and returned in safety to marry and settle at Reichshofen. Here, with his wife's mother, his wife, five children, many servants and an ample fortune, he lived until six short weeks ago in enjoyment and security. He was noted for kindness and benevolence to his inferiors, so that his servants and the people of the surrounding country regarded him with universal affection. "A more perfect picture," writes a correspondent, "of domestic happiness than that exhibited at the chateau of Reichshofen it would be difficult to find." DE LEUSSE was public-spirited and energetic, served as *Maire* of the town, constantly improved both it and his estate, worked hard himself, and always declared he would make his sons work, since this was an age of progress in which there should be no drones; and, moreover, he intended always to have the style of living kept up at the family seat to which for generations his ancestors had been accustomed. And here, says the writer we have already quoted, "in the recollection of any friend that visited the chateau, the spectacle presented by this scene of comfort, kindness, industry, and pleasure must ever be enlightened and beautified by the glow resulting from the remembrance of the cordial hospitality of its gallant master, and the exquisite refinement of the ladies who graced his home." But, alas, the delightful scene was destined to undergo a miserable change! The war broke out, and this Eden has been swept remorselessly away, and the happy spirits that dwelt in it live only in memory.

The Count was last year elected Deputy for the Haut-Rhin. He was an ardent Frenchman, had been trained in the national service, and believed in the cause of his country right or wrong. When hostilities began, he thought only of the glory of his country, and when the German Armies set foot on her soil, he burned with patriotic fury to expel them. He did not join the French Army. There was no need, since his home and all he held dear were directly in the line of impending conflict. A resolute and high-spirited man, he determined, on the German advance, to defend his chateau, if attacked, to the last. The determination was perhaps Quixotic and unnecessary; it was certainly chivalrous and patriotic. A few words only are needed to tell the result. DE LEUSSE died, fighting gallantly in defense of his house, on the afternoon of the battle of Woerth. Many of his servants fell with him, and, piteous to relate, his fair young wife perished likewise by his side. The bolt had indeed blasted both—

"The granite's firmness and the lily's growth,"

and the wind whistles through the blackened and ruined walls of this once blissful and now desolate home, as if in mockery of all human hopes of permanent earthly happiness. It is idle to preach homilies about the horrors of war in the presence of such a woeful tale as this. Its own simple eloquence cannot be enhanced, and language, however aptly chosen, cannot heighten its pathos. But there are uses in such narratives despite their horror—uses, too, beyond the exemplification of splendid heroism. For it is impossible to read of such direful calamities without execrating the responsible authors of war, and yearning for the time when it will be beyond the power of individuals to stir up these frightful conflicts between nations.

One of the most notable additions to the death-roll of the present war is the name of Baron WILHELM VON RAHDEN, who, born in 1798, forms a connecting link between the latest campaigns of the First NAPOLEON and probably the last of the Third. The Baron might have sat for the portrait of one of Sir WALTER SCOTT's soldiers of fortune. After the treaty of Vienna, in 1815, the young Lieutenant became tired of "the piping times of peace," and leaving the garrison duty, which was all that Prussia could then offer him, he placed his sword first at the command of Russia, then of Holland, and latterly plunged into the war of the succession which was then agitating Spain. In the army of Don CARLOS he became a General of Brigade, and returned to Germany in 1840 to chronicle the scenes of a somewhat chequered life in a series of volumes, which have had considerable popularity. In 1849 he was again in the field in the war of Schleswig, and the operations against the revolutionists of Baden. His subsequent marriage with PAULINE LUCCA, the celebrated cantatrice, seemed to have terminated his martial career, but the old soldier, whom 1866 had failed to rouse, apparently caught fire at the stirring summons of 1870, only to end at Beaonville fighting against the nephew the career he begun in Saxony, fifty-eight years ago, in the army which BLUCHER led against the uncle.

The difficulty of obtaining supplies of food must be one of vast and growing importance to both the contending armies. Huddled within a very few square miles, there now nightly lie on their arms a million of French and German soldiers. At the moderate estimate of four pounds of average consumption a head each day—including all needful articles of diet—the enormous quantity of two thousand tons daily is required to feed these gigantic hosts, who consume while they do not produce. In a month this amount swells to sixty thousand tons. We must remember, meanwhile, that, according to the accounts received from all parts of France by the Minister of Agriculture, the average yield of rye and corn will be about a fourth less than usual. The drouth is responsible for the failure of other crops. It is said that never within the memory of man, not even in 1858, has the Loire been so low as at this moment. Of course this state of things operates like a two-edged sword that cuts both friend and foe. There cannot be a doubt that if the war continues many weeks this question of food will become as serious and as pregnant of momentous consequences as the question of men and ammunition.

Steam-boating on New-York waters will soon be as dangerous as it was on the Mississippi in olden time. Scarcely a day passes without some accident, or some evidence of danger to large numbers of passengers, arising from the recklessness of those in charge of steam-boats. The collision of a Coney Island steamer with a pilot-boat is yet fresh in the public memory; the loss of life which made the occurrence memorable seemed to partake more of murder than accident. Now we hear of a narrow escape from another collision between two steamers, both filled with passengers,—the pilot of one attempting to run the other ashore, with a coolness that is absolutely fiendish. In the latter case, racing was at the bottom of the danger. We are assured that that practice prevails to a much greater extent than most persons suppose. The owners of boats may mend matters somewhat by the exercise of greater care in the selection of officers. But the risk will not be effectually averted until the parties responsible for the racing, or for dangers which care might avert, are severely punished.

The death of Prince SALM-SALM in battle has already been announced. He was, it will be remembered, the friend and Chief of Staff in Mexico of the unfortunate Prince MAXIMILIAN. One of our correspondents gives an interesting, though brief sketch, of the Princess SALM-SALM, now a widow. He says: "When I was busily occupied with other things I saw through the window the arrival of a number of army surgeons and Knights of St. John. On a pony was also the Princess AGNES SALM-SALM, dressed in a gray riding-dress, the white badge with the red cross on her arm. She accompanies the celebrated Dr. BUSCH, of Bonn. I went out to greet her, though I looked more like a robber than a decent man; and several Knights and other strangers seemed astonished that I made my way through them. But they were still more astonished when the Princess, on seeing me, rushed into my arms and kissed me upon my mouth, presenting me them as her old, dear friend. I knew her before she was married, and was the only witness at her marriage. She is a splendid, energetic woman, and the manner in which she has behaved since she was in Europe is much admired by every one. The old King WILLIAM and the Queen think very much of her, and never omit an opportunity to show it."

While our splendid young State of California has surpassed her sister and rival, Australia, in her product of gold, in the not less valuable staple of wool she has been compelled to yield the palm to the English colony. Notwithstanding, however, the immense advantages of Australia for rearing stock, recent statistics make it uncertain whether this superiority will be always maintained. The extraordinary yield of wool in California, the rapid increase of the flocks, and their freedom from disease, added to the fact that they cost nothing for Winter feeding, make up a dazzling list of attractions to alien enterprise and capital. The clip of this year is so far three millions of pounds heavier than that for the same period of 1869, and there is promise of still greater relative increase. There is something especially gratifying in all this development of resources in California—being designed, as it would seem, to make up for the expected diminution in the discovery of the precious metal that first wrought her unparalleled rise.

The public is familiar with the controversy which the loss of the *City of Boston* raised, and the assertions, respectively, that her wreck was, and was not, due to overloading. We now learn that in the trial of the suit ISMAN vs. JENKINS, for libel, the defendant having alleged that the steamer was overloaded, JENKINS has been cast with costs, the Judge rebuking severely upon him in his remarks. It is further stated that Mr. ISMAN was entirely vindicated, and the fact established that the steamer left port in a perfectly seaworthy condition in every respect.

A correspondent makes a suggestion which may perhaps be worth attention. There were in old times a number of pumps in this City, the water from which was pure and good. But the Croton supply superseded these, and now very few remain. There is one still at the corner of Fifth-street and Avenue D, which is fed by an iron tube thrust into the earth to the depth of a hundred feet. The water is clear and soft and deliciously cold; and our informant says that during the last few weeks this has attracted hundreds of persons, eager to obtain a supply of something fit to drink. There seems no reason why there should not be more of these tubes and pumps, especially in poor neighborhoods where ice is a forbidden luxury. The relief they would afford in hot weather would be very great, and surely the Commissioners of Public Works, who find it necessary to economize the present supply of Croton, could not object to the innovation.

AMUSEMENTS.

General Record.

THE THEATRES.

The run of "Fritz" at Wallack's began before the Franco-Prussian War, and its remarkable success has perhaps been stimulated, in a measure, by the military exploits and feats of *Fritz's* compatriots. However this may be, sixty nights is an uncommonly fine run for a drama brought out in the Summer season, and Mr. MOSS, Mr. EMMET, and the author, have good reason to plume themselves on so exceptional an achievement. We observe that the public are cautioned that they can see this popular play for but a few nights more, owing to the approaching opening of the regular Winter season. The remaining opportunities for enjoying "Fritz" should not be missed by the many admirers of this style of dramatic entertainment....It is only necessary to say that Mr. JEFFERSON is playing *Rip Van Winkle* at Booth's to make people cease to look at the bills with any expectation of other novelty. The favorite American comedian is drawing crowds, as usual, and, as usual, sending them away delighted, instructed and morally improved. Some kinds of acting really have this effect, and Mr. JEFFERSON's is of them....Mme. KATHI LANNER's new ballet of "Uriella" has been twice repeated since Monday to gratified audiences. The saltatory merits of herself and her admirable troupe are displayed in this piece to great advantage. Last night the charming Mlle. BERTHA LEND was the recipient of a benefit, when she was enthusiastically received and loaded with floral honors. To-morrow evening is set apart for the benefit of Mme. LANNER herself, when what is commonly, if loosely, termed an ovation is confidently looked for. The next attraction at this house will be the new Opéra Bouffe Troupe, from Paris, of whom common report and Mr. MAX MARETZEK have spread glowing accounts.

THE MINSTRELS.

The season at the hall of the San Francisco Minstrels has begun, and in spite of the heat, which habitually has a disastrous influence upon the good intentions of play-goers, the house has been filled since Monday evening. The quartet of artists whose united names have been before the public for years, is still in the foremost rank of the company, and Mr. BIRCH and Mr. BACKUS at either extremity of the line, and Messrs. BERNARD and WARNOLD in the centre are pleasantly conspicuous. Their associates are Messrs. TEMPLETON, OBERIST and DWYER, vocalists; Mr. ROLLIN HOWARD, (whose voice would not have been unwelcome in the Sistine Chapel,) and Messrs. QUEEN, EMMET and WEST, comedians and dancers. Their combined efforts are productive of excellent results. There is little real novelty in the material used, but it is more skillfully displayed than the San Francisco Minstrels even have displayed it until now. The plan of dividing the entertainment into three parts is of course adhered to, and the musical portion, the miscellany of dances and comic acts, and the closing extravaganza follow each other in the familiar order. It is to be wished that Mr. WARNOLD were supplied with a popular song really deserving the name, as none has been heard this season. The single ballad he interprets, however, is tuneful enough, if it is not very original in melody or in form, and the sweet and even tenor notes on which its words are borne quite deserve the nightly encore. The acting is as funny as ever, and the imitations of Mr. ROLLIN HOWARD are unusually good. The dancing of Messrs. QUEEN and WEST is remarkably eccentric. In a word, and without making fresh attempts at describing a performance the impression of which is not to be given by report, the representation is comprehensive and amusing, and so thoroughly successful already as to give birth to apprehensions of dreadful discomfort in the auditorium throughout the Winter.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

Miss LOTTA was among the passengers by the Java, Monday....Miss JANAUSCHEK has been engaged to act in English by Mr. AUGUSTIN DALY.....M. GAUSIN and M. LEBRUNA, both prominent artists of Mr. MARETZEK's Opera Bouffe Company, have reached this City unscathed by Prussian missiles....The death of CHRISTINA NILSSON's mother, just now reported, will not prevent that artist from visiting the United States. She sails from Liverpool on Saturday next. Signor BRIGNOLI has been engaged to take part in her concerts, and we believe that Signor CARLO BOSSOLI will be the accompanist.

New-York Liberal Club—Election of Officers.

A stated meeting of the New-York Liberal Club was held last evening at the rooms of the Association, No. 32 Third-avenue. A great portion of the time was occupied in the election of officers for the ensuing year, with the following result: President—J. D. BRIZ. Vice-Presidents—First, Prof. Louis Elsberg; Second, W. Lormsby, Jr.; Third, Prof. J. K. H. Willcox; Fourth, D. R. Lyddy. Secretary—D. T. Gardner. Corresponding Secretary—Herbert Bright. Treasurer—R. L. Dugdale. Librarian—Albert Gutschot. Finance Committee—Chas. Morse, Alex. Delmar, W. D. Whiting, C. L. Balch, Dr. F. E. Marvin, Hy. T. Drowne. Executive Committee—J. B. Wakeman, Dr. Adolph Douai, Dr. Adolph Ott, Dr. Oscar Loew, Prof. M. B. Leverson, Prof. F. H. Van Der Weyde, M. D., Stephen Pearl Andrews.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Mr. HENRY WEBLE for the able and impartial manner in which he had discharged the duties of President of the Club during the past year. The balance of the session was devoted to an able and interesting scientific paper, read by Prof. LOUIS ELSBERG, on "the classification of living beings," during which he showed man's true position in the animal scale. This paper by Prof. ELSBERG is a continuation of the subject presented by Dr. OTT at a previous meeting. The Professor illustrated his subject by means of the blackboard and numerous drawings.

Increase in the Price of Milk.

The retail dealers have decided to advance the price of milk to twelve cents per quart, from this morning. It is said the contract price charged by dairymen for the Fall season is known in no case to exceed six cents, thus leaving a clear profit to vendors of one hundred per cent. This September rate of prices is higher than ever before known in this City.

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

The Inman Libel Suit—Carlist Uprisings in Spain.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—In the trial of the case of INMAN vs. JENKINS, for libel, in alleging that the steam-ship *City of Boston* was over-laden, JENKINS has been "cast" with costs, the Judge reflecting on his conduct severely in his remarks. Mr. INMAN was entirely vindicated, and the fact established that the steamer left port in a seaworthy condition in every respect. Damages to the amount of £300 were awarded to the plaintiff.

MADRID, Aug. 30.—The Governor of the Basque Provinces attributes the late Carlist uprising to the influence of the clergy. He threatens with death any one taken with arms in his hands. The news of the arrest of Carlists by the French authorities at the frontier had produced the best effect in Madrid.

Resignation of a German Catholic Archbishop—The Papal Tale Manufactured—Reported Death of the Earl of Aberdeen—Execution of a Carlist Priest.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—The *New-Cross Gazette* says that Dr. H. FORSTER, the Prince Archbishop of Breslau, is about to resign his office in consequence of the promulgation of the dogma of infallibility.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The *Times* attempts to extenuate the recent massacre of French Catholics at Tien-tsin, and deplores the overzeal of the missionaries in their proselyting work.....The death of the Earl of ABERDEEN, by drowning, on a voyage from America to Melbourne, is reported.

MADRID, Aug. 31.—A priest, who was captured with a band of Carlists, and who was convicted of having fired on the Government troops, has been shot by order of a Court-martial. All armed insurgents captured are to be shot instantly.

WASHINGTON.

Burning of the National Bank Note Company's Establishment—Death of an American Officer in Mexico—Mexican Claims Commission—Statistics of Foreign Trade—Miscellaneous.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The investigation into the fire at the National Bank Note Company has served to strengthen suspicions that it was the work of incendiaries, who wished to steal either partly finished notes or the peculiar blank paper which is used, and which is very difficult for counterfeiters to obtain. From the ashes and cinders sent here by the Company to square their account, it is impossible to determine whether any paper is missing or not. But it is not impossible that considerable quantities of it have fallen into improper hands.

DEATH OF AN OFFICER IN MEXICO.

Information has just been received here of the death, at Mazatlan, in Mexico, on the 7th inst., of Col. FRANK DANA, a native of Athens, Ohio, who has resided in Mexico for many years. He was a Lieutenant-Colonel in the army of JUAREZ during the war against MAXIMILIAN, commanding an independent cavalry regiment, composed mostly of Americans. It was he who performed the exploit, with a dozen men, of capturing the pioneer *John L. Stevens*, off Cape St. Lucas, with a cargo of contraband goods, which were turned over to the Juarez Government.

MEXICAN CLAIMS.

The Mexican Claims' Commission reconvenes here to-morrow. A vast mass of testimony has been taken during the Summer, which will now be filed, after which time will be required by the Mexican Government to take evidence to rebut that filed by the claimants against it.

DUTY ON GOODS LOST IN TRANSITU.

Certain goods, while in *transitu* overland in Texas, destined for export to Mexico, were sold by the carrier en route, and entered into consumption without payment of the duties. The bond was given in the sum of $100, which amount was tendered by the obligors in currency. The question having been brought to the attention of the Treasury Department as to whether the penalty was to be paid in currency or coin, it was answered that although the bond, while stating the penal amount, omits to specify whether coin or lawful money is intended, yet, inasmuch as the ultimate object of the bond is to secure the Government against the loss of that which is always payable in coin, viz., Customs duties, and as the condition expressly provides for an optional discharge of the obligation by payment in coin, the object of the bond would be defeated by construing its penalty as payable in currency. The Department, therefore, held, and the Collector at Corpus Christi was so instructed, that the penal sum mentioned in bond was payable in coin, and when thus paid the bond might be canceled. The loss of goods in *transitu*, which, under the regulations, entitles the obligors upon the transportation bonds to obtain relief, must be of a character to indicate that missing goods neither did nor can enter into consumption within the limits of the United States. When the proofs fail to meet that requirement it is insufficient to justify the cancellation of bonds without the payment of the duty on the goods alleged to have been lost.

LEGAL-TENDER CIRCULATION.

The outstanding legal-tender circulation, according to the books of the United States Treasurer, today, was $355,600,000. There is on hand in the Treasury of the United States notes of the series of 1869, $124,417,153, to supply the place of notes retired. The fractional currency outstanding today is $40,097,364.

Railroad Casualties—Eight Men Killed in Iowa—Smash-up in California.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Two cars of a train on the Des Moines Valley Railroad were thrown down an embankment yesterday morning, south of Des Moines, and demolished. Eight men were killed and fifteen seriously injured. All of them were Iowa soldiers, and were on their way to attend the State soldiers' reunion.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 31.—The Saratoga special train, which left New-York at 3½ P. M., was run into at East Albany by an engine used for switching purposes. The baggage-car and north end of the drawing-room car were smashed. Fortunately, no person was injured. The train was delayed here three hours.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—A freight and accommodation train on the California and Oregon Railroad was thrown from the trestle-work near Peat's River bridge, yesterday, and several passengers injured and fifteen cars demolished.

LOWELL, Mass., Aug. 31.—JOHN CHANDLER, of Salem, an employe of the Salem and Lowell Railroad, today struck a bridge and was killed.

The State of Maine Drying and Burning Up.

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 31.—The weather continues extremely dry, and the country all about is suffering severely from fires. Passengers down on the Piscataquis Railroad, to-night, report buildings on fire along the line of the road, and whole neighborhoods turned out fighting the fire. It is reported today from up the river that the West Branch drive of logs, containing 20,000,000 feet, which were hung up by the drouth, are on fire.

The Illinois State Fair—Grand Demonstration of Germans in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 31.—The Illinois State Fair will be held at Decatur the last week in September.....The German Fair opened here yesterday. There was a large crowd and great enthusiasm. A long procession of German organ-grinders paraded the streets. The Italian Society also joined in the parade.....The Marquis of BLEGO is in Chicago.

Wires—Weaving Mill Burned in the West—Slaughter-House Destroyed in Worcester, Mass.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 31.—The slaughter-house of CHARLES TEAVER, was burned last night. The loss is $4,000, and the insurance $1,000.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The flouring-mill of BROSEHOUS & Co., at Waterford, Wis., was burned Monday night. The loss is $60,000, and the insurance $20,000.

Base-Ball—The Athletics and Haymakers at Troy—The White Stockings and Atlantics at Chicago.

TROY, N. Y., Aug. 31.—The game of base-ball between the Haymakers and the Athletics, of Philadelphia, today, resulted: Athletics 11, Haymakers 4. MCBRIDE, umpire for the Haymakers, unwarranted down twice in one inning by foul tips, which cost them three earned runs.....Haymakers 4, Athletics 11.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The game of base-ball in this city, yesterday, between the Atlantics, of Brooklyn, and the White Stockings, of this city, the latter were successful by a score of 23 to 4.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

NEW-ORLEANS, Aug. 31.—The internal revenue receipts for the First District of Louisiana, for the month of August, are $154,000.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Aug. 31.—The annual encampment of the Twenty-eighth Brigade in this city will end to-morrow. Gov. HOFFMAN reviewed the brigade today, and returned to Albany this afternoon. He was serenaded while here, and made a non-partisan speech.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The King River Indians, and several other tribes, have commenced depredations on the whites of Mono and Fresno Counties, California. The Indians are reported 3,000 strong.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Aug. 31.—DEWITT C. CLARKE, member of the Board of Education of this city, and formerly Executive Clerk of the United States Senate, died in this city today after a short illness.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Aug. 31.—The grand fancy-dress ball here to-night was very brilliant, and passed off pleasantly. Five hundred visitors are still here, including distinguished people from all sections of the country. The weather is clear and pleasant.

THE NORTH CAROLINA MURDER.

Decision of Chief-Justice Pearson in the Wiley Case—Residents of the Crime Rehearsed—The Parties Held for Trial.

The following is the full text of Judge PEARSON's decision in the case of WILEY and others, accused at the murder of JOHN W. STEVENS, a Republican State Senator, at a Democratic meeting in the Court-house, at Caswell, N. C., on the 21st May last:

After a careful consideration of the evidence, we are of opinion that "probable cause" has been shown. On a charge of capital felony the rule is—when the guilt is manifest, or the presumption strong, the party should be committed to jail; when the evidence does not produce entire conviction, but makes in the mind a belief of the party's guilt, security to answer the charge should be required. It is considered that the prisoners be severally recognized in the sum of $5,000, with two or more sufficient securities, to appear at the next term of the Superior Court, to be held for the County of Caswell, to answer a charge of the murder of JOHN W. STEVENS. WILEY and MITCHELL are principals, and ROAN is accessory before the fact. In this stage of the proceeding it would not be proper to enter into a critical analysis of the evidence, but it seems to us to be proper to set out, in a general way, the grounds on which our conclusion rests:

1. Strange as it is, the fact is fixed, that on the 21st May, 1870, when a large number of the citizens of Caswell were assembled in the Court-house, at a meeting of the Democratic Party, and at the day time, the Senator of that county, a Republican, was shotted down to death by means of a cord about nine feet long, with a slipping nose adjusted near the cuffed. The intelligent testimony of Dr. ROAN fixes the fact that the murder was done in the room (formerly occupied by the Clerk and Master in Equity) where the body was found on the next morning, with "the cord" attached to the level of the man, a gash on each side of the neck, and a stab in the breast. Dr. ROAN gave it as his opinion, being an expert, that the stabs were made after the blood had nearly all ceased to flow from the cuffed (which accounted for the absence of blood); and further, that the choking was done in that room, for the reason that the cord had not slipped from its fastening, where it was imbedded in the flesh, and the slight scratch of the skin on the wood in front and the wall of the side of the body, could not have made the impression it did, except as it jetted from the wounds, as the *corpus delicti* and the place fixed.

2. As to the time, we are satisfied that the murder was committed while the meeting was going on upstairs, the deceased having left the meeting and come down to the door of the room, where the meeting was adjourned, (about 4½,) and until the Assessor locked his door, about 6 o'clock, (this room adjoins the room where the murder was done,) a number of persons were in his room, and in the passage; so the murder could not have been committed during that period without a general alarm. The testimony that the deceased was seen at 5 o'clock, and the public square, walking to the east, turning the corner of the railing and then going south, is unsatisfactory. There is no trace of his over coming back to the Court-house, or no evidence tending to show that he might have been killed outside, and his body brought and put in that room; by half an hour of sunset, his brothers and friends were looking for him, and after nightfall "a guard" was set around the Court-house.

3. As to the persons, the testimony makes out probable cause, and would be sufficient to require commitment, provided the witnesses are to be relied on; that is a question peculiarly fit for a jury—how much reliance is to be put in the testimony of reluctant white witnesses and of persons who have been slaves and are now citizens? This is a practical question, and the learning of law does not aid much in its solution. So that our duty is discharged by requiring bail.

No motive is assigned for this murder except "political animosity." The circumstances show it was done on a political occasion, "with fatal aim, and by a number of conspirators (either taking part in the killing or else keeping watch and being on the lookout) to whom the unsuspecting victim was used up for slaughter." Unless some fatal further light may be thrown upon a deed which now leaves a foul mark on the reputation of the County of Caswell.

Adventure With an Alleged Counterfeiter.

Some time ago a man named JAMES FITZPATRICK was arrested on a charge of having passed a counterfeit $10 bill, but was subsequently discharged, the testimony not being sufficient to sustain the accusation. On Saturday night a man by the same name was apprehended for an alleged similar offence, and was afterward recognized, it is said, as the identical former prisoner. FITZPATRICK claimed that he was a machinist by trade, and that he lived at No. 79 Frankfort-street. The examination in his case was commenced before Commissioner WHEELER, yesterday morning. The evidence develops the following interesting facts: The complainant, JOSEPH D. CROCKETT, stated that he first saw the accused on the night of the 19th inst. at his restaurant, at No. 245 Grand-street; that the latter came to that place with a $20 bill to pay for his boots and Feather Bank, which he requested to have changed; that he, witness, complied with the request, and then placed the bill in his safe; on the following morning he took it to the bank to have it deposited, and the teller informed him that it was bad; last Saturday evening the prisoner again visited the restaurant and presented a similar $20 note, which he asked to have changed. He was identified by Mr. CROCKETT, who attempted to seize him. He eluded the latter, however, and ran out of the saloon crying "Butts!" He was subsequently captured on the sidewalk by a policeman, and, on being removed to the Station-house, told Sergeant that his name was JAMES BURNS. It was supposed at the time that he had swallowed the bill, as it could not be found in his possession. The examination was adjourned until the 26th inst. Assistant District-Attorney PURDY appeared for the prosecution.

Shooting Affray Between Officers and Thieves.

Brooklyn came near being the scene of another homicide, yesterday afternoon. The parties interested were three New-York burglars and three Police officers. The burglars were first observed by Officer DAVY, at the corner of Myrtle and Carlton avenues. They were then endeavoring to force an entrance to a house, the occupants of which were in the country. Failing, however, to accomplish their object, the desperadoes changed the scene of their operations to Cumberland-street, where they made another attempt to get into a private dwelling. By this time, Officer STRONG had put in an appearance, and, in company with Officer DAVY, made an attempt to arrest the thieves. They were not, however, to be easily caught. Seeing themselves cut off, they turned and showed fight. The club of Officer STRONG proved too much for one of them. Another one of them, however, succeeded in making good his escape, but not until several bullets from the pistol of Officer DAVY had passed in unpleasant proximity to his head. The third was captured by Officer PHELAN, who happened to come on to the spot at the critical moment. In the possession of the captured men a large quantity of burglars' tools were found.

Monthly Sale of Coal—The Prices Steady.

The regular monthly sale of coal was made at noon yesterday by the Delaware and Lackawanna Coal Company, Mr. GEO. H. DRAPER being the auctioneer. The attendance was not so large as usual, nor was the sale marked by much spirit; in fact, considerable apathy was exhibited, during the one or two descriptions of coal. Steam-boat appeared to be in demand, and for chestnut there was great competition. There was no advance upon the prices of last month, except in the case of egg. Steam-boat maintained the last month's prices, and on other descriptions there was a slight reduction. The following table shows the comparative prices of the last and the present months' sales:

	Tons.	July.	August.
Lump	11,000	$4 10@4 25	$4 10@4 25
Steam-boat	10,000	4 40@4 45	4 40@4 45
Grate	12,000	4 70@4 75	4 60@4 65
Egg	2,000	4 60@4 65	4 60@4 65
Stove	22,000	4 50@4 55	4 40@4 45
Chestnut	10,000	4 40@4 50	4 40@4 25
Total	80,000		

The Chess Congress at Baden-Baden.

Notwithstanding the war now raging between France and Prussia, the Chess Congress at Baden-Baden was held, and is now concluded. The victors, among a host of distinguished players, are Herr ANDERSSEN, who gained the first prize of 3,000 francs. The second prize was won by Herr STEINITZ, and the third was divided between Herr NEUMANN and Mr. BLACKBURNE, from England.

THE NEWBURG MURDER.

Coroner's Inquest and Verdict—Additional Details of the Tragic Affair—The Prisoner Held for Trial—The Murder Rehearsed in Three Acts—Full Confession.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

NEWBURGH, Wednesday, Aug. 31, 1870.

The investigation into the circumstances of the murder of Mr. JOHN S. SEAVERNS was held in the County Court-room Chamber in the Court-house, at 8 o'clock this evening. Justice W. J. MACDONALD presided, and District-Attorney [illegible] conducted the case for the people. The attendance of spectators was large, and the feeling of interest very great. Intense excitement reigns in the city, and the affair is the great topic of conversation. The general belief now is that there was too much method in the prisoner's madness, and that the murder was premeditated, and threats of lynching him are freely uttered. Sheriff TUTHILL has taken extra precautions to preserve the peace, and the Police force is doubled.

Major BEEKMAN, of New-Windsor, testified that on Tuesday evening he was in the vicinity of the scene of the murder; heard a report of a pistol from the direction of Mr. SEAVERNS' house; remarked that there was something wrong; heard a man, who came out of the house, ask a man stopped his carriage, and save the servant girl rush out of Mr. SEAVERNS' house; I said, "What's the matter?" "Oh, the doctor! the doctor!" she rushed to the next corner, to Dr. CULBERT's, who came in the house; he came out and said, "Mr. SEAVERNS is shot—shot dead!" I did not go in the house; was there about ten minutes; saw the Sheriff and Chief of Police; Mrs. SEAVERNS came to the door and exclaimed, "My God! my God! what has happened! Oh, my God, what happened here?"

Sheriff TUTHILL testified: In the Under Sheriff, and connected the Court-house; heard the report of a pistol at six and a half o'clock Tuesday evening; went down in the direction of Mr. SEAVERNS' house; supposed it was an accident; saw the servant girl rushing out; went for Dr. CULBERT; saw Mrs. SEAVERNS at the door; she retreated down stairs; I went in the house; in the middle of the second flight he was about three steps from the top when he turned and pointed a pistol at me; I retreated outside the door; saw him all the while through the crack of the door; he stood in a threatening manner; remained on the stoop but a short time; I sent for the Police, as I was unarmed; Chief of Police ELSTON came; I told him of the case; none of us entered; presently the murderer came down stairs; we had lost sight of him for a time; he said as he had gone in another room; he said, "Gentlemen, do you want me?" we then took him to the cells; I said, "I want your pistol;" he said it was in the room, on a table; I then asked him if it was a double barreled pistol; think it was new; one barrel was discharged; he answered me readily; I first asked him what he had in his pockets; he said money; did not notice whether he was in liquor, or anything striking in his appearance; he is now in the cells; he told me he had not been more than dreadfully sober; his condition this morning is quiet, but declines to talk; there is something strange in his manner; saw him late last night in his cell; his manner was changed since when I arrested him; his head was drooping, and he would not look up; when I examined the loaded pistol, I found it was not capped; I capped it, cocked, and the cap might have fallen off. [Here the pistol was produced.] Believe this is the same weapon I found in the room at the Seaverns' house, where the prisoner had directed me.

ROBERT RUSSELL testified: Am employed in FRANKLIN's barber-shop on Front-street; have seen the prisoner BUFFERN; first saw him a few days ago in our shop; he has been there several times; came yesterday; Mr. FRANKLIN shaved him; I had just returned from dinner; he took off his coat and hung it up; laid the pistol on the table; I said, "Is it safe to let this lay?" I asked if he was shaved and shampooed; [pistol produced;] this was the pistol I saw him have yesterday.

Cross examined by Jurors—He said it was heavy enough for his use, if any one tackled him; he was in the habit of calling upon Mr. FRANKLIN officer.

JOHN DOTZERT testified: Am a gunsmith and locksmith; have seen the prisoner, BUFFERN; think I saw him yesterday morning at my place of business about nine o'clock; sold him a double-barreled pistol for three dollars; asked me to load it; then seemed dissatisfied and loaded it himself; when he came in there were two customers; I left them and attended to him; he bought a revolver, price ten dollars; said he could get one for eight; looked at several others of various kinds; [pistol produced,] that is the pistol; I took off the caps and replaced them; I know the pistol; one thing about him attracted my attention; I went in the door behind the counter; he followed me; he followed me; he had took it out of my hand and loaded it himself; he talked rationally, and I should judge he was a perfectly sober man at the time; he loaded it as though he knew how; he made no strange remark, nor said what he wanted to use the pistol for; I am always careful to load such pistols light, so no mischief will result; I guess he was dissatisfied on that account; he unloaded the barrel I had done, took out the powder and ball in his hand, poured it back, and loaded both barrels heavily; this is what I noticed; no more; the cage were on the pistol when I loaded it.

Dr. LEE testified: Am a physician and surgeon; have visited BUFFERN in his cell; talked with and questioned him; he replied to questions; his answers were intelligent; discovered only a slight tendency to hesitation in him, as though he was trying to think; it did not place; I think I had no suspect his sanity; his eyes indicated more of the result of debauchery than anything else; cannot pronounce him insane; his manner was sluggish and indolent; in about twenty minutes after the shooting I went to Mr. SEAVERNS' house; saw the body at the table in the dining-room; the head was bent back; I felt and behind the ear a pistol-ball wound; the ball passed in and lodged in the spinal column; the weapon must have been held near his head; death must have been instantaneous; deceased had been at tea; the knife was in one hand and some bread in the other; I should conclude from that the murderer approached him from behind; it was the front room; he sat facing the street; his back was to the back room; a person could have entered without his seeing it; I found Dr. FORSYTH, Mr. POST and two or three others there; the pistol must have been near the head, as the neck was blackened with powder.

Chief of Police GOODRICH testified that he was present at the scene of the tragedy shortly after its occurrence. [His testimony fully corroborated that given by Sheriff TUTHILL.]

Mr. KNIVEN, a carpenter, testified that he knew deceased; knew BUFFERN; was at work in the house for two weeks; saw a man in company with young SEAVERNS; he seemed to stay there as a visitor; heard him and deceased have angry conversation; it was in the kitchen; the man was the most excited; he said that Mr. SEAVERNS abused his wife the night before, and his son, too, and he would pay him for it for them; deceased said that he abused no one; he did not want to have any more words, and went out; went up on the back stoop; called for his coat, and said to his wife that the man had a pistol, and he feared for his life; he followed; when deceased went down the street; the man followed them; at some distance he called deceased aside and spoke to him; put his arm around him; deceased said, "All right, I'll do that;" deceased told witness that the man had made trouble, and he wanted to get rid of him, but feared to send him away for fear of public talk and of some private injury the man might do; the man had agreed to go away for $5; deceased paid the money; afterward the man refused to go; he said deceased had knocked his son JOSEPH down; deceased denied that; said that he shoved him down, and he was in liquor; as Dr. LEE has said, he must keep his son under; it would not do to do otherwise; that was on Tuesday, at half-past five P. M., the conversations occurred; the man inquired the time of departure of trains and boats; Mrs. SEAVERNS said he had been selling some kind of toothache medicine.

Dr. CULBERT testified: Is a resident physician; lives on the next corner above deceased's residence; was summoned and went there yesterday; met Mrs. SEAVERNS at the door, who asked him to go down and see her husband; went down in the dining-room; found the body bent back; him, found him dead. [As before described. His medical testimony agreed with that of Dr. LEE;] the murderer could have entered by either of two doors unobserved by deceased.

KATE KELLY testified: Was servant at deceased's residence since eight M. Tuesday; prepared the supper; poured deceased a cup of tea; Mrs. SEAVERNS asked her if she had seen the prisoner; she called him; don't know whether he answered, but he came in the kitchen and went right through; he came in from out doors; did not notice him much; did notice where he went, don't know, only right after he went through the room I heard the shot; I ran out doors; I did not go in the dining-room; as I ran out of the back kitchen door I heard Mrs. SEAVERNS cry out, "My husband! my husband!" I heard no words pass between Mr. SEAVERNS and the man; had seen him around that day; there she was confronted with the prisoner and fully identified him.] Before supper Mrs. SEAVERNS had called her son and that man to tea.

JAMES LITTLE testified that he was a mason, working at the Seaverns house, yesterday; saw prisoner about the house for several days; saw him the day before; he talked bad language to deceased; said he had abused Mrs. SEAVERNS; Mrs. SEAVERNS had told that prisoner had a pistol; deceased wished witness to remain near the house, as he was afraid; afterward, prisoner asked him if deceased had been talking about him, and swore he would "settle with him out of them days;" he talked bad language; prisoner inquired of witness about the trains and boats in the afternoon; prisoner seemed rational, and talked very intelligently; he was not drunk, but might have had some liquor in him; last saw him at six o'clock; heard deceased speaking; heard no words; heard frequently have deceased wish his wife; they always seemed to treat each other very kindly; I did not think the prisoner was a safe man to be about there; [illegible] and [illegible] his tale, deceased coldly said he did not wish to have anything to do with him.

At this point the examination concluded and the jury retired. At 4 o'clock they returned the verdict that the deceased came to his death from a pistol-shot wound at the hands of ROBERT BUFFERN. Justice MACDONALD then announced to the prisoner the meaning of the verdict, that he was entitled to select counsel, and summon witnesses, and would be examined on Saturday morning. BUFFERN did not speak, and only nodded his head, but exhibited ill-concealed but intense emotion. His villainous expression of countenance was generally remarked. He kept his eyes upon the floor, and stood in a stooping posture, only looking up at the Judge once—then with a pitiful, and, desperate expression. Young SEAVERNS, an only child, has been pronounced insane, and will be remanded to the Insane Asylum. The condition of Mrs. SEAVERNS is very sorrowful. She has had successive fainting fits since the tragic occurrence, and may never recover from the effects of the shock. The deceased was fifty-two years old. His wife is somewhat his junior. The funeral takes place to-morrow.

THE GALLOWS.

Execution of John H. Skaggs, at Bloomfield, Mo.—A Remarkable Case of Pseudo-Strangulation—Resuscitation of the Body—Horrible Scenes, &c.

The St. Louis *Republican* of the 29th inst. gives full details of the execution of JOHN H. SKAGGS, at Bloomfield, Mo., on the previous day, for the murder of R. V. RICHARDSON, at Clarkton, on the 4th of January last. On the night before the execution, the condemned man attempted to escape from the jail. He did not seem to be reconciled to die up to the last moment. The scenes which followed the execution could not have been enacted in any other State in the Union. When informed that he had to suffer on the scaffold, SKAGGS manifested a desire to speak to the crowd, and the Sheriff having no objection, he spoke as follows:

SPEECH OF THE CULPRIT.

Well, ladies and gentlemen, I want you all to take warning by me; I want all little children to take warning by me; and that mother that has children I want them to raise them, and never get them out of the way if possible; teach them when they are young, then you can manage them. This is a very serious thing. It is very serious; all have got to pay the debt to death sooner or later. But then it appears that my lot is a powerful death; it is a death that has no charms; it is one that has no credit in the community at large. I am truly—I am truly sorry to think that I have to die the death I have got to die. If I had to die by the finger of Almighty God it would not have been more hundredth part as hard with me. But as it is here I am at my journey's end, and it is a most horrible end, too, with me. I would like for you all to have some sympathy for me. Whether you can or not, do not let your hearts be very hard. Remember, as I turned a while ago, sooner or later you have to pay the debt; let it be now or it may, one time or the other you have to pay the debt. When I was a boy I never thought did I would come to this pass; little think I ever would have this death. But as I was fetched up I combated my ways, was more wicked than anybody else; I believed as is the case with every child almost. But then the best friends they have got is their father and their mother, and the next is their brothers. And I want you all to understand one thing—remember what I say: the ornal man that do go to put confidence in it, it don't care nothing for a man whatever. All men care for is the dollar of this world as a general thing. I do not mean everybody, and now I hope it will not be an insult to anybody, but I just want to make one remark to these boys, not to the old men in particular; they have got heads of their own, and ought to know that themselves. In the first place avoid drinking of whisky; and in the next place avoid the love of money better than you do your God; and in the next place whatever you do avoid loved women. Them three are three things that are wrong in me, and I am run after the other. I want every little boy that hears me to remember that until he lies on his death-bed; then when he is on his death-bed he cannot follow after these things, and never forget it whatever you do. I don't know but what there is some here on the ground that looks upon me probably as a tyrant as an outrageous—a tremendous man, but then that is not for you to judge, for you know not. I hope, then, that my last words to you all men will look upon me with any contempt as disgraced in my name. I would be glad now well you may all do; I hope to meet you in the better world than this troublesome world is. This world is nothing but sinful—nothing else; one sin will lead to another. I hope this may be a warning to every one of you, that when you go home, and after you eat your supper and lie down in your bed I hope this may run through your hearts, not only one time, but as long as you live. And I am in hopes that you will teach your children to make their hearts right. I feel that I go to meet with God, and therefore I can talk with a clearer conscience than I should otherwise. I think that I know that it is a mighty horrible thing to be brought up right at death's door and stared in the face. There is none of you like me; you have no idea but what you can live probably to your old age, but I tell you the time that you might be laid in the grave before to-morrow night like I. I hope you may all take warning by this, and turn away from your evil ways. I have got two brothers and two sisters remaining behind yet; I hope and trust that they will take a lesson to them. I was taught by a man that was right, and I was raised by a woman, that was always clever and kind to me; she was a mother to me, indeed; she was not like agreat many I have heard of, at all; she departed this life on the 2d of last May, so said my brother, on account of grief for me. I hope that I may meet her in a better world than this. I hope that I may meet all my enemies there—every one of them; God bless them. I forgive every one of them; I hope every one of them will do better. I have loved money and women, and have been a very wicked boy all my days up. Although I have professed to my Maker in coming up that I would turn and do better, somehow I never did it, until about two months ago, when I turned for salvation if it was possible to find it. I thank my God I have a very good evidence that my Blessed Savior and the Spirit of the Holy Ghost is with me.

THE EXECUTION.

SKAGGS' hat words after the black cap had been placed upon him were, "——save my soul. I commend my soul to God."

The drop was five feet. As the rope suddenly became straight, the noose, which was not greased, swerved round, and the knot went to the back of the head, leaving the back of the neck exposed. On the other side, the rope settled a little beneath the chin, and the man's head was thrown forward. It was stated that the rope slipped in consequence of the imperfect arrangement for releasing the trap-door.

At the time the Sheriff cut the rope of the trap a violent shudder was manifested on his countenance; he leaped back and jumped down the steps at two bounds; subdued exclamations came from the crowd, the children screamed, and the women hid their faces in their handkerchiefs and sobbed as if their hearts would break. One glance at the man hanging there was sufficient for them. The men were complacent spectators. The body, when it fell, vibrated a little; when it ceased SKAGGS tried to lift his legs up and it gave him a swaying motion. His neck was not broken at all, and he must have suffered terribly for a short time. Had his arms not been bound he would have used them; as it was the extremities did move slightly. The man's violent movements continued for three minutes and a half, when they became less observable. They subsided into a twitching of the fingers. The Sheriff had engaged Dr. J. W. JACKSON and Dr. JOS. F. MCDONALD, of Bloomfield, to decide the moment when life became extinct. Nine minutes elapsed since the trap fell, when Dr. JACKSON felt SKAGGS' pulse, and said that pulsation had ceased, two minutes before. The propriety of cutting him down was then discussed. The Sheriff urged the letting him remain ten or twenty minutes more, or a longer time if necessary. Dr. JACKSON thought it useless to let the body remain suspended long, and Dr. MCDONALD corroborated him as the pulsation at the wrist ceased. The body had not that deathly hue commonly seen at hangings, but the color of it had changed considerably, being purple. Dr. JACKSON recommended the lowering of SKAGGS, and Sheriff KOCHER complied, saying that it depended upon them. The Sheriff ordered some of the guards to take him down, which was done. The rope was lowered instead of being cut. SKAGGS was taken down thirteen minutes and a half after he fell. His neck had not been broken. The guard who had been stationed round the rings with instructions to have their guns and pistols in readiness and face the crowd if there was any interference, were ordered to fall back, and the crowd were admitted within the inclosure, to see SKAGGS' lifeless body. What a much scene was! But there was something else to be attained than the satisfaction of the morbid curiosity of the crowd. What that was was soon developed. Several persons had noticed a little box wrapped up in a newspaper, lying upon the ground, and as the body was being carried off with haste, it was picked up by Dr. JACKSON with no less alacrity. It was a galvanic battery.

THE BODY RESUSCITATED.

The body, which had been dangling at the end of a rope, was carried into an unfinished room in the new Court-house building, about fifty yards distant, and placed upon a carpenter's bench, which stood in the centre. The coffin, which had not been used yet, was reared on end in a corner of the room. The place was small and there was a dense crowd in it, while the windows were darkened with faces from the outside. Dr. JACKSON got on one side of the bench, and Dr. MCDONALD on the other, and the body and galvanic battery were between them. It was soon evident what the intention was, and the Sheriff was not slow in divining it, and endeavoring to frustrate it. SKAGGS' appearance, as he lay upon the bench, was very similar to what it was before. There was an impression a quarter of an inch deep, which had been made by the rope, on the front part of the neck. This disappeared under the subsequent operations, but the red rear of the skin remained. The face was a little paler than before. The first operation of the medical gentlemen was to bare SKAGGS' breast, and the next to make the connection between the battery and the body by the poles and wires.

SHERIFF, objecting—You will implicate me.

Dr. MCDONALD—I will stand in your shoes for everything that can be done.

Sheriff still manifests his objection.

Dr. MCDONALD—You have no control over this.

SHERIFF—Yes, I have.

Dr. JACKSON commences to turn the crank of the battery, to send the electric current into the body.

Sheriff, alarmed, says that SKAGGS had to die.

Dr. JACKSON expostulated that there was no harm.

SHERIFF—My orders were to hang him till he was dead, and I want everybody to know that I do not encourage this matter. It may bring him to. "Oo-ooo-oo-o." A ghastly noise like a gasp issues from the mouth of the man, and those of the country people who are superstitious are terribly frightened. SKAGGS' fingers began to twitch.

SHERIFF—If you have any respect for me, Dr. MCDONALD, I ask you to stop.

Dr. MCDONALD said he had every respect for the Sheriff, and that it was right to go on.

SHERIFF—Well, you dare not do it.

Dr. MCDONALD—Do you think we would swear for a lie?

SHERIFF—Stop it! The medical men desist. After further conversation:

Dr. MCDONALD—You are charging us with swearing false.

Dr. JACKSON—That man can be brought to.

Rev. W. W. NORMAN protested against the attempt, and said he would hold the gentlemen responsible for it.

SHERIFF—Well, I do, too.

The guards proffered their assistance.

Several VOICES—Take him back and hang him again.

The proposition is repugnant to the Sheriff. All this time there is great excitement, and the Sheriff is perplexed because he does not know the legal view which might be taken of the matter.

Dr. JACKSON said he could bring the man to life in half an hour.

A VOICE—What's the law on the subject?

SHERIFF (taking a common-sense view of the matter)—My orders are to hang him till he is dead. (To the doctors.) You should have told me this before. (Another gasp from the dead.)

SHERIFF—The intention of the law is to hang him till he is dead, dead, dead.

Dr. MCDONALD—As a matter of course.

SHERIFF—The law says dead. It means dead in the strict sense of the word—enough to stay dead.

The medical gentlemen contended that there was not a sign of life when SKAGGS was taken down.

A VOICE—"Dead is dead, and life is life; if he can live again he was not dead."

After operations had been suspended about ten minutes, the Sheriff proposed to allow the doctors to proceed. He said he would not hang SKAGGS again until further orders.

Dr. JACKSON resumes his labors.

Dr. MCDONALD—I will swear by God and Heaven and Christ, and everything in Heaven, there was not a visible sign of life in him. He is dead, dead, and you depend upon the men you have selected for the purpose of deciding it.

A person suggested that the doctors did not examine SKAGGS' heart. Dr. JACKSON said he was taken down, and that the pulsation of the wrist was not a correct test.

Other persons said Dr. JACKSON was deceived.

SHERIFF—I have done my duty.

Dr. JACKSON—You only resuscitate a man an hour and a half after, if his neck is not broken.

Medical gentlemen, after an interval, resume operations.

After a few minutes, the Sheriff again interfered.

An inquiry was made of Dr. MCDONALD if SKAGGS' friends had requested him and Dr. JACKSON to resuscitate him, if possible.

Dr. MCDONALD—His friends asked Dr. JACKSON.

Dr. JACKSON—Nobody requested me to try to revive him only himself. He saw me last night.

Q—What was the intention, do you suppose? A—I suppose it was that he should go to the State Prison.

SHERIFF to the doctors—You did not take him down by my orders. I protest against this proceeding. I had no idea of your doing it.

Dr. MCDONALD—I would sweat before a thousand Gods that he was dead.

The Sheriff peremptorily stopped the resuscitation business at 1:40 o'clock, and it was resumed at 2:18, tacit permission being given. There was pulsation at the wrist.

Dr. JACKSON—I am afraid the tongue is getting black.

Dr. MCDONALD—No, it is not.

The forceps are produced to draw the member out, and there is another ghostly artificial groan.

WIRES CARRIED OFF.

Half-past Two.—The doctors complain that the wires of the battery which stolen during the last interval, and think it is no use to go on, but finally effect a circuit by placing steel scissors to the battery and placing their hands on the body, thus letting the electricity pass through their own bodies. Dr. JACKSON can hardly stand the shock.

Dr. JACKSON—Don't you think it is better to take a little blood?

A.—Yes.

Dr. JACKSON punctures the median cephalic vein in the bend of the elbow, and the blood spirts upon his linen clothing.

Spectators think the arm flinches, but it does not.

About three ounces of blood are let out, and water is dashed on him.

Drs. JACKSON and MCDONALD are reinforced by Dr. SANDERS.

Dr. JACKSON—His mouth (which is very frothy) should be kept open.

The crowd are very forward and press upon the doctor.

Dr. MCDONALD addresses them—The truth is, if you had your dues you would be hung, and none of you would be worth saving. [Laughter.]

The Sheriff had his wires of the battery in his pocket, volens nolens, and restores them to the operators.

Thirty-seven minutes past two o'clock.—The doctors are pleased on the return of the wires, and substitute them for their own arms.

SKAGGS' tongue is held to permit him to breathe.

Forty minutes past two o'clock.—The legs, which had been spread wide upon the bench, close suddenly. Violent muscular action. Breathing. The tongue is swelling, and a piece of wood is inserted between the teeth to keep the mouth open. The tongue is held by the forceps.

Forty-seven minutes past two o'clock.—Work temporarily desisted from.

Forty-five minutes past two o'clock.—Very violent muscular action. More water thrown on him.

Dr. MCDONALD—There should not be a man in the crowd (referring to the absence of fresh air.)

Thirty minutes past three o'clock.—The room is cleared, and work is resumed.

Dr. JACKSON—The best time was at the start. The gentlemen are

CURRENT NOTES.

George M. Patchen, the well-known trotting stallion, died recently at Whitewater, Wis.

A bee-tree was recently cut at Newport, Vt., that yielded 120 pounds of honey.

There was a great deal of damage done to property in and around Buffalo, N. Y., during the recent storm. Boats were upset, carriages thrown into ditches and many lives lost.

Rev. JACOB E. POOLEY, of Belleville, Ill., was convicted of stealing United States bonds, the other day, and sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

A learned pig at Benton, Ind., has acquired the habit of, its amiable master so thoroughly that it gives a grunt of dissatisfaction when there are few visitors.

A letter from Clearwater, Minn., says that the inhabitants welcome the arrival of the trains through their children, who crowd around the cars and splash mud upon the passengers, in token of their delight at seeing them.

A young (?) woman of Hiawatha, Kansas, has raised a family of twenty children without having any assistance from her husband. It is said that she is the only advocate of woman's rights in that district.

A lady named THURSTON, residing at Portland, was so fond of having her jobs that in lieu will she relinquished to the Governor and his successors in office, the State of Maine, reserving for her heirs a private residence in Portland and some funds in bank.

Miss LOTTIE FOWLER is astonishing the sceptics out West with spirit manifestations. When in a trance state, an Indian talks through her, and mentions names and dates with so much accuracy in relating prominent events of life that his hearers go away converted.

Some workmen engaged recently in excavations on the estate of Mr. PETER WELSH, in the suburbs of Boston, came upon a gold ring three inches in circumference, in which is set a rose diamond of great value. The inside of the ring bears the following inscription: "W. THORPE ob. Oct. 17th. Æ.ta. (1 B)"

The annual fair of the New-York State Grape Growers' Association will be held at Naples, Ontario County, on the 27th inst. The principal reason for holding the fair at Naples is that it has one vineyard of a thousand acres.

The prospects for an abundant corn crop in North Louisiana and South Arkansas are reported to be quite good. The cotton crop is not good, being generally one month too late. Should an early frost set in, it is supposed that thousands of acres will not yield more than an average crop.

A respectable woman was recently compelled to beat a hasty retreat from a hotel in a small Western city, because the landlord suspected that she had come there with the view of inducing his wife and daughter to connect themselves with the woman's rights movement.

Elmira, N. Y., has organized another extensive coal company to work mines at Ralston, Penn. The stock in the enterprise is owned, for the most part, by the executors of the late LEWIS LEDYARD. It is claimed that the citizens of Elmira are to have special advantages in the purchase of coal from this company.

A young man recently walked from Southwick, Mass., to procure employment at Norfolk, Conn. He had with him $100 as a safeguard against a run of ill luck. On arriving at his destination some sharpers took him in hand, and stripped him so bare that he was unable to pay a week's board, and was obliged to walk back again to his father for another supply. The next time he will be more cautious.

Considerable excitement has been occasioned at Utica, N. Y., by the sudden disappearance of a gentleman named JAMES T. FERRIS. He was last seen by a doctor, from whom he sought medical advice. Having had a large amount of money and promissory notes upon his person at the time, it is feared that he has been murdered, and his body made away with.

A young man at Albany went to a house of ill-repute, a few days since, to try and reclaim his sister, who has resided there for some time, but instead of appreciating his kindness she called several bloodthirsty ruffians about her and had him beaten so cruelly that he was obliged to be removed on a stretcher.

The moral citizens of Glenville, N. Y., have been scandalized very considerably during some time past by the teachings of a lady, who pretended to be of their number, but now turns out to be an agent of BRIGHAM YOUNG. Having filled with her lady friends, she turned her attention to her husband, and he professes to be so shocked with her advocacy of the creed that he has filed a petition for a divorce.

Masked highwaymen are doing a thriving business at Pittsburg, Penn. A respectable merchant of that city, named MOINTYRE, was recently set upon while returning from his place of business, and would have lost his life, as well as his money, but for the assistance of a Colt's revolver. Two masked men who attacked him, were wounded so severely that they were tracked, by their blood, for nearly half a mile.

A young man named CROSS desperately threw himself before an engine on the North Central Railroad, a few days ago, and was mangled in a shocking manner. He had been out of employment, had lost the affections of his intended wife, and in a letter to that young lady made an effort to explain that he would only be an incumbrance to the world without her.

Five young gentlemen of Helena, Montana, were struck with deafness on the same night, while resting in the same house, a short time since. They had remained up late drinking, and enjoying themselves, but when awakened on the following morning were surprised to learn by signs that none of the number could hear. They are now on their way to this City for the purpose of consulting our most eminent physicians.

Gov. WARMOUTH, of Louisiana, does not appear to be a believer in capital punishment, since the commencement of his term of office he has commuted the sentence of several murderers to imprisonment for life. His last act in this way was to commute the sentence of JOHN BAKER to hard labor for life.

A beautiful young girl left her father's roof, at Cohoes, N. Y., quite recently, to adopt a life of shame, because her habits were of so costly a nature that she was afraid of being a burden to him any longer. She was followed, overtaken, and placed under the care of a religious society. The extravagance of dress encouraged by the wealthy classes is but too often the cause of working the ruin of young girls of humble means.

A young man, named WILLIAM JONES, was murdered, some time since, at Cane River, La., by a gang of colored scoundrels, who desired to possess themselves of $400, which was intrusted to him to carry to a neighboring city by his father. These men were arrested, and are now in prison awaiting trial.

A young lady, said to be connected with one of the first families of Boston, recently fell in love with a coal-black negro, the coachman of a friend with whom she was staying on a visit near Louisville, Ky., and it is now said that she insists on being joined to him in wedlock. Her determination has caused a good deal of uneasiness to her parents, and should she still persist in marrying the alliance, the father will probably adopt the old English custom, and cut her off with a shilling.

The wife of a farmer, residing near Buffalo, recently became so much enamored of a corn-doctor, who went to attend to her husband's cattle, that she proposed to elope with him to a distant State. He informed the husband about the matter, and, much to his surprise, the latter told him to gratify her little whim. It was then arranged that he should meet her on the outskirts of the farm on Monday last. In the mean time the husband persuaded him to exchange clothes, and when the time arrived for the elopement he (the husband) was promptly on hand. In the darkness she mistook him for her lover, and the "joke" was not discovered until their arrival at one of the Buffalo hotels. The corn-doctor was on hand with his own wife, and between the four of them they managed to do justice to an excellent supper, and make way with several bottles of wine. If elopements were usually to have such a jolly termination, the divorce market would soon be obliged to close from lack of business.

Bishop McQUAID, who recently returned from Rome, preached quite a long sermon, on Sunday last, in explanation of his conduct in reference to the dogma of Infallibility. In the course of his remarks he said: "When we speak of the Council and its decisions being infallible, it is not because there was a gathering of five hundred learned and wise and able men, but because we looked for the Spirit of God to come down and rest upon the counsels of those men, so that the decision that went forth was not the act of a simple gathering of the united wisdom of those men, but it was something that had within it power, light and knowledge from the Spirit of God."

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The Exchange yesterday assumed its customary quiet, no sales taking place, and but few persons being in attendance during the day. The sale of lots on Tuesday, at Cherry Hill, in the suburbs of the village of Hackensack, N. J., by A. D. MILLICK, JR., & BRO. (SEE NOTICE), Auctioneer, was largely attended, the excursion train from this City, in the morning, being well filled with buyers and others interested in the transaction. The result of the sale was a satisfactory one, and the prices obtained full as good if not better than was anticipated. Each lot sold was 25x100, and nearly 200 were disposed of at an average of from $150 to $225 per lot. The full details are given below, having been received too late for publication yesterday.

Today opens the Fall campaign in Real Estate. As to whether it is to be successful or not, is, of course, a question of surmise, but the general impression is, that a better market will follow the return of business men to the City. The Summer has been a dull one, and the last month unprecedentedly so. During the entire season the sales of City property have been only nominal, but little property being offered, and when offered no buyers being in attendance to purchase. The war in Europe, it is thought, will have a beneficial effect upon City real estate, as the tendency will be that many now living abroad will return home, particularly if hostilities are protracted, and thus a demand for property being created, prices will take an upward turn. The war, however, thus far, has exercised an injurious effect on real estate, especially upon suburban sales. The letter are to a great extent attended by Germans, who are large investors in property, being as a people contented with small but sure profits. Having other claims now upon them, and their attention being attracted almost exclusively to the events now transpiring abroad, the attendance at the recent sales of country property has been limited, and the results not nearly as satisfactory as earlier in the season. If City property improves, however, as the result of the war, all parties interested in real estate will be perfectly satisfied.

During the Summer a large number of important suburban sales have been held, and generally with marked success; in fact, the only feature of the market has been the variety, quality and quantity of property in the vicinity of New-York, brought into public notice by the efforts of the real estate brokers. The success which has attended these transactions has been somewhat remarkable, as a general apathy has characterised the market in reference to all other classes of property. The following is a brief review of the sales that have been made. The month of June was the heaviest month, although in May several important sales took place: On the 7th of that month JOHNSON & MILLER sold a number of lots at Linden Park, Staten Island, the proceeds in the aggregate amounting to over $22,000. Several large sales of New-Jersey property were also made under the direction of A. D. MILLICK, JR., & BROTHER. In June, sales as follows were completed: At the Exchange, on June 1 and 2, the Dykman property was disposed of. The auction was conducted by V. K. STEVENSON, SON & CO., D. P. FAIRCHILD, Auctioneer, and the result of the sale was eminently satisfactory. The lots are located on the island, between Broadway and the Harlem River, at Two Hundred and Sixth-street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City. Nine hundred and three city-sized lots in all were sold, at an average of nearly $600 per lot—the total amount received being over $535,000. It is rumored that, during the coming Fall season, another section of property in this vicinity will be divided up into lots, and offered to the public on terms similar to those under which the first sale was made. June 4, at Passaic, N. J., the MULLICK BROTHERS sold 175 lots, the receipts amounting to $95,615. June 7, LAWRENCE, OAKLEY & ELLERY sold 122 lots at Flushing, Long Island, for $64,194. June 18, first of the Grand Park sales at Mamaroneck, Westchester County, took place under the direction of S. DUSSAR. Eighty-four lots were disposed of, averaging $1,436 per lot, or a total of $112,160. June 21, at Greenville, N. J., A. D. MILLICK, JR., & BRO. sold 75 lots at an average of $250 per lot, and on the 23d the same firm disposed of 200 lots at Paterson, N. J., at an average of $100 per lot. On the last-named day, (June 23,) A. J. BEECHER, JOHNSON & CO. had an auction at Passaic, N. J., at which 29 lots were sold, at an average of $850 apiece. June 28, MALLORY B. BLACKWELL sold 30 plots of ground at Tarrytown for $46,000, each plot containing about three city lots. On the same day, the MULLICK BROS. sold 154 lots at Lake View, N. J., for second; and the next day, JOHNSON & MULLER held their successful sale at Linden Park, Staten Island, selling over 400 lots at an average of $300 per lot. June 29, the business of the month in the class of property was closed, A. D. MULLICK, JR., and BRO. selling 46 lots at Chatham, N. J., at extremely good prices.

During the month of July the following were the most important sales: On the 4th the second of the Grand Park sales took place under the direction of JOHNSON & MILLER; 108 lots were sold at an average of $776 per lot, the aggregate being $79,728. July 7, at Oreskill, N. J., A. D. MULLICK, JR., sold a large number of lots, the total receipts amounting to $24,000. July 9, JAMES M. MILLER disposed of fifty-five lots at Hugenot Park, in Westchester County, for $66,815. July 26, at West New-Brighton, JOHNSON & MILLER sold sixty lots at an average of from $60 to $80 apiece; and on the 30th, the third and last of the Grand Park sales was held, the auctioneers on that occasion being Messrs. BEECKER, SON & CO., E. H. LUDLOW & CO., and A. H. MULLER, P. F. WILKES & CO. The last sale was a very large one, ninety-five villa plots being disposed of, bringing in the aggregate $207,320.

During the last month (August) but little business has been done, the only sales worthy of note being those at Carlstadt, N. J., and New-Brunswick, in the same State, both under the direction of JOHNSON & MULLER. The details of both these transactions have been given so recently that a repetition would be useless. The sale by the MULLICK BROTHERS, at Hackensack, N. J., on Tuesday, Aug. 30, has been already referred to. The above comprise the principal events of the season, without regard to City or other property, held at the Exchange, or making any allusion to the disposition of Brooklyn property. The reader will speak for themselves. It is understood that several large sales of suburban property are already projected, to take place ere long, the particulars of which will soon be made public.

Summary of Sales Tuesday.

HACKENSACK, N. J., (CHERRY HILL.)

By A. D. Mullick, Jr., and Bro.

11 lots corner Cherry Hill-av. and North 1st-st., each	[illegible]
8 lots on North 1st-st., each	225
7 lots adjoining last, each	225
9 lots adjoining last, each	225
4 lots o. s. Cherry Hill-av., each	200
10 lots adjoining on the north, each	200
8 lots adjoining on the north, each	200
8 lots adjoining on the north, each	200
8 lots adjoining on the north, each	200
12 lots corner Cherry Hill-av. and Kingsland-st., each	147
11 lots s. s. Kingsland-st., each	147
8 lots adjoining last on east, each	147
7 lots adjoining last on east, each	147
3 lots corner of 2d-st. and Cedar-av., each	145
3 lots adjoining on Cedar-av., each	145
3 lots adjoining on Cedar-av., each	145
3 lots corner of 2d-st. and Catalpa-av., each	145
3 lots adjoining on Catalpa-av., each	145
3 lots adjoining on Catalpa-av., each	145
3 lots corner of 2d-st. and Catalpa-av., each	145
3 lots adjoining on Cedar-av., each	145
3 lots adjoining on Cedar-av., each	145
3 lots adjoining on Cedar-av., each	145
3 lots corner 3d-st. and Catalpa-av., each	145
3 lots adjoining on Catalpa-av., each	145
3 lots adjoining on Catalpa-av., each	145
3 lots corner of Cedar-av. and 4th-st., each	145
3 lots adjoining on Cedar-av., each	145
3 lots adjoining on Cedar-av., each	145
3 lots adjoining on Cedar-av., each	145
3 lots corner 4th-st. and Catalpa-av., each	145
3 lots adjoining on Catalpa-av., each	145
3 lots adjoining on Catalpa-av., each	145
3 lots corner of Cedar-av. and 5th-st., each	145
3 lots adjoining on Cedar-av., each	145
3 lots adjoining on the avenue, each	145
3 lots adjoining on the avenue, each	145
3 lots adjoining on the avenue, each	145
3 lots adjoining on the avenue, each	145
3 lots corner of 6th-st. and Spring-Valley-av., each	145

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

West Broadway, s. s., 84 ft. n. of Thomas-st., 18x50	$20,000
4th-st., s. s., 183 ft. w. of Avenue D, 24x90	12,500
11th-st., s. s., 217.3 ft. e. of Avenue B, thence west, 18.2x96	21,178
84th-st., s. s., 275 ft. w. of 4th-av., 17.10x76.8	10,000
50th-st., s. s., 184.5 ft. w. of 4th-av., 25.8x100.5	4,000
106th-st., n. s., 375 ft. w. of 4th-av., 25x100	Dem.
117th-st., s. s., 350 ft. w. of 8d-av., 17x100.11	4,000
Avenue A and 126th-st., s. w. corner, 25.5x26	5,000

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Baltic-st., s. s., 175 ft. e. of Bond-st., 25x100	$600
Cranberry-st., n. s., 112.5 ft. w. of Henry-st., 20.5x100.10	3,806
Bedford-st., s. s., 120 ft. s. of Norman-av., 25x100	800
Fulton-st., n. s., 62.6 ft. e. of Marcy-st., 25x100	2,000
Jones-st., s. w. s., 111.6 ft. s. s. of Macon-st., 17.8x81x30	
Locust-st., e. s., north 4 lots from No. 404, G. Lagan's map, 92x246	3,250
Smith-st., w. s., 125 ft. n. of Church-st., 25x100	325
Trotter-st., e. s., 150 ft. s. of Greene-av., 20x100	15,000
Wyckoff-st., s. s., 125 ft. w. of Hicks-st., 25x100	5,000
Warren-st., s. s., 84.3 ft. w. of 4th-av., 14.4x100	5,850
Wallworth-st., s. s., 125 ft. w. of Nostrand-av., 25x100	5,000
Hancock-st., s. s., 125 ft. w. of Tompkins-av., 25x100	2,000
6th-st., w. s., 20 ft. n. of South 1st-st., 21x52	4,000
12th-st., s. s., 237 ft. w. of 3d-av., 18.6x100	4,100
16th-st., s. s., 187 ft. w. of 3d-av., 18.6x100	4,100
South 1st-st., n. s., 25.10 ft. e. of 8d-st., 18x100	4,450
Bushwick-av. and Bim-st., s. e. corner, 118.4x197.5	6,000
Harrison-av., w. s., 50 ft. s. of Walton-st., 25x100	6,200

NEW-JERSEY.

Hoboken.

Johnson-av., w. s., adjoining Destrible, 25x100	$6,200
Austin-st., e. s., 25 ft. s. of Parkhurst-st., 25x100	900
Delaney-st. and Avenue B, n. e. corner, 125x200	2,100
Court-st., s. s., No. 22, 22x100	2,500
South 12th-st., n. s., 214 ft. e. of Warren-st., 25x100	4,000

Newark.

Montgomery-av., w. s., 175 ft. s. of Shumway, 25x100	$1,200
Grove-st., w. s., 150 ft. block 1, Van Vorst's map, 25x100	4,100
South 6th-st., s. s., 105 ft. block 5, Reed's map, 25x90	1,000

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FOR SALE—BROWN-STONE, ENGLISH basement, five-story and attic, 123 W. 23d-st., near 6th-av.; in good order; all improvements; $28,000; terms easy. Address HOUSE, Box No. 6,797 Post-office.

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FOR SALE—AT A GREAT BARGAIN—Any one wishing to invest in a valuable piece of property, has now a chance. The owner having left, is willing to dispose of her delightful residence in a healthy, pleasant part of the City of Mobile, convenient to churches and to business—a brick building, with or without furniture, a fine stationary piano, etc. Many are applying now to rent, so it is a good investment. Also, lands in Mississippi and Texas; perfect title. Apply at No. 10 Washington-place.

VILLA SITES, 50X150 FEET—EQUAL to three City lots; finely situated, ground high, commanding view of the Sound; only 1 hour from City; 10 minutes from depot; between trains daily, on New-Jersey Railroad; only hour from foot of Cortlandt-st. or Desbrosses-st.; Free tickets to visit the property inquire at office of New-Jersey Land Improvement Company, No. 187 Broadway, corner Dey-st., Room No. 4.

FOR SALE—AN ELIGIBLE PROPERTY AT the Highlands, N. J., on the Shrewsbury River, comprising nearly 7 acres, with extensive water-front and excellent river-view; well located; Gardener's cottage, conservatory and stables, plenty of fruit trees, &c. Apply to MESSRS. JOHNSON & MILLER, No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—ORANGE, N. J.—HANDSOME French cottage, with stable; grounds finely shaded; location high and healthy; within 5 min. walk of depot; 1 hour from City. Also, building near same; very attractive Swiss cottage; ten rooms. B. F. SMALL, No. 189 Pearl-st.

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COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE City and County of New-York.—JOSEPH H. G. MCGLONE, plaintiff, against JAMES GOODWIN and others, defendants.—In pursuance of a judgment of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of New-York, made and entered in the above-entitled action, bearing date the 30th day of April, 1870, I, the undersigned, Referee in said judgment, will sell at public auction on the 1st day of October, 1870, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, by THOMAS ADAMS, Auctioneer, the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on the south-easterly corner of Rivington and Willett streets, with the buildings thereon commencing at a point on the Willett-street side of said street, formed by the intersection of the southerly side of said street with the easterly side of Willett-street, running thence easterly along the southerly side of said Rivington-street twenty-five feet, thence southerly and parallel with Willett-street seventy feet, thence westerly and parallel with Rivington-street twenty-five feet, and thence northerly and along the easterly side of said Willett-street seventy feet, to the point or place of beginning.—New-York, Aug. 17, 1870.

E. B. CHATFIELD, Referee.
SPECHT & CHABAL, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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SIR: It is hereby certified, in pursuance of section 47 of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, that at a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of St. Louis, located at the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, duly called and held pursuant to law and the articles of association of said bank, at the office of said bank, at St. Louis, aforesaid, on the 18th day of July, 1870, it was voted by the stockholders of the said association, representing more than two-thirds of the stock, that said association go into liquidation and be closed on the 18th day of July, 1870.

In testimony whereof I have, by instruction of the Board of Directors of said association, hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the association, at St. Louis, aforesaid, the day and year above written.

[Seal.] CHRISTIAN FISCHBACH, Cashier.

NOTICE.—The First National Bank of St. Louis, organized under the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, located at the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is closing its affairs. All stockholders and other creditors of said association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the association for payment.

CHRISTIAN FISCHBACH, Cashier.

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 18, 1870.

J. & W. BELIGMAN & CO.,

BANKERS,

No. 20 Exchange-place, corner Broad-st.,

New-York,

Issue Letters of Credit and Travellers' Circular payable in any part of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and America. Draw Bills of Exchange and make telegraphic transfers of money on Europe and California.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, NO. 23 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK, Aug. 29, 1870.

NOTICE.—TRANSFER BOOKS WILL BE closed from this date until 20th September prox. By order of the Board of Managers.

A. S. DIBLEE, Treasurer.

FINANCIAL.

EIGHT PER CENT. BONDS

OF THE

CITY OF MONTGOMERY,

CAPITAL OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

AT 85 PER CENT. AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

HOWES & MACY, Bankers,

NO. 30 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

Offer for sale the bonds of the City of Montgomery, Ala., 10 years to run, bearing interest at EIGHT (8) per cent. per annum, with coupons attached, payable 1st of January and July, both principal and interest payable in the City of New-York.

These bonds ($300,000) five hundred thousand dollars, are the only debt, as yet, of the city, and are regarded as first-class security and very desirable for investment. Further particulars may be had of

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,

59 WALL-ST.

Who COMMERCIAL and TRAVELLERS' CREDITS are AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

OFFICE OF THE
HARTFORD AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD CO.,
HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 22, 1870.

NOTICE.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Hartford and New-Haven Railroad Company will be held at 12 o'clock, Noon, at Company's Office, Hartford, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of September next, at 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of approving a contract executed by authority of the Board of Directors of the Company, with the Housatonic River and Berkshire Railroad Company, for a perpetual lease of property and interest under the provisions of a statute law of the State of Connecticut, entitled "An act concerning communities and corporations," approved July 5, 1866. By order of the Board of Directors.

E. P. CONNER, Secretary.

JAMES C. RENG'S SONS, BANKERS,

NO. 68 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK.

Issue letters of credit on London and Paris, available in all parts of Europe, on the Continent. Buy and sell exchange on London, Paris, Amsterdam, Ballasbrugh and Glasgow.

SAVINGS BANKS.

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK,

No. 1,146 Broadway, between 26th and 27th sts.

INTEREST SIX PER CENT.

MONEY DEPOSITED NOW WILL DRAW IN-TEREST FROM SEPT. 1.

FREDERICK OLMSTEAD, President.
CHARLES T. BODGERS, Secretary.

UNION SQUARE SAVINGS BANK,

No. 839 and 841 Canal-st., corner Laight-st.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ON $5 TO $5,000.

ASSETS, $7,522,352.

M. J. HAINES, JOHN SELLMAN, President.
W. S. WETMORE, G. S. CHAPIN, Treasurer.
Vice-President. T. S. ARMOUR, Secretary.

THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,

Corner 3d-av. and 26th-st.,

Open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock.

INTEREST FROM THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK,

No. 38 Bowery, south-west corner of Canal-st.

Money deposited now will draw interest from Sept. 1, at the rate of 6 per cent. on all sums of $5 and upwards.

Interest paid or credited in July or January of each year.

Bank open every day from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on Mondays and Saturdays from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK, 8TH-AV. CORNER OF 14TH-ST.

Interest commences on Sept. 1, on all sums from $5 to $5,000. Deposits made on or before Sept. 1 will draw interest from Sept. 1.

C. W. BENDERNAGEL, Sec. M. H. BULL, Pres.

DIVIDENDS.

THE COUPONS OF THE ELIZABETHTOWN and Paducah Railroad, first mortgage bonds, due Sept. 1, are paid on presentation at the Bank of America.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 18, 1870.

THE COUPONS OF THE MONTGOMERY and Eufaula Railroad First Mortgage Eight Per Cent. Gold Bonds (issued by the State of Alabama) due Sept. 1, 1870, will be paid on and after that date on presentation at the Banking-house of GEO. OPDYKE & CO., No. 51 Nassau-st., New-York.

T. L. MOUNT, Treasurer.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.—The coupons due Sept. 1, 1870, at the rate of 7 per cent. income bonds of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, will be paid, free of Government tax, on and after that date, at the office of the Company in Boston, or at the banking-house of MORTON, BLISS & CO., New-York.

JOHN M. S. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

COUPONS.—THE COUPONS OF THE BONDS of the "European and North American Railway Company," due 1st proximo, will be paid on said date, in gold, at the St. Nicholas National Bank.

N. WOODS, Treasurer

SHIPPING.

NATIONAL LINE.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.
ITALY, Saturday, Sept. 3, at 10 A. M.
FRANCE, GRECE, Saturday, Sept. 10, at 4 P. M.
ITALY, GRECE, Saturday, Sept. 17, at 8 A. M.
Passage in Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $75 and $80, currency.
Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown, Antwerp, Londonderry and Glasgow, $28 currency.
STEAM TO AND FROM HAVRE AND LONDON every Saturday, calling at Southampton on board passengers.
PENNSYLVANIA, THOMPSON, Wednesday, Sept. 14.
Cabin passage, $65 and $70, currency.
Steerage passage $28, currency.
Passengers booked to Paris at reduced rates.
For further particulars apply at the Company's office, No. 69 Broadway. E. W. J. HURST, Manager.

THE ANCHOR LINE STEAMERS
SAIL EVERY SATURDAY AND ALTERNATE WEDNESDAY TO AND FROM GLASGOW AND BELFAST.
Passengers booked and forwarded at REDUCED RATES to and from all railway stations in Great Britain, Ireland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and America by the fortnightly, monthly, or weekly steamers of the Anchor Line.

"ANCHORIA" STEAMERS.		"EXTRA" STEAMERS.	
Anglia	Sat. Sept. 3	Persia	Wed. Sept. 7
Indiana	Sat. Sept. 10	Iowa	Wed. Sept. 21
Latania	Sat. Sept. 17	Scotia	Wed. Oct. 5
Columbia	Sat. Sept. 24	Britannia	Wed. Oct. 12
Europa	Sat. Oct. 1	Iowa	Wed. Nov. 2
Cameronia	Sat. Oct. 8	Caledonia	Wed. Nov. 23

CITY OF LONDON, WEDNESDAY, Sept. 7, from Pier No. 20 North River, New-York, at noon.
RATES OF PASSAGE, PAYABLE IN CURRENCY, TO LIVERPOOL, QUEENSTOWN, GLASGOW OR LONDONDERRY.
First Cabin, $80 and $85, according to location.
Cabin excursion tickets, good for 12 months, $150.
Intermediate, $60, including wine, bed and bedding.
Steerage passage, $28 currency.
Children between 1 and 8 years, half price; under 1 year, $5.
Children in steerage, free.
Steerage passengers provided with bedding, cooking utensils, and provisions for the voyage.
Steerage passage prepaid, $30 currency.
Passengers booked to Paris at reduced rates.
Drafts issued payable on presentation.
Apply to the Company's Offices, No. 7 Bowling-green.
HENDERSON BROTHERS, No. 7 Bowling-green.

CUNARD LINE.
THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM-SHIPS
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
Scotia, Wed., Sept. 7 | Cuba, Wed., Sept. 28
Batavia, Thurs., Sept. 15 | Africa, Thurs., Oct. 6
Java, Wednesday, Sept. 21 | Asia, Wed., Oct. 12
Calabria, Thurs., Sept. 29 | China, Wednesday, Oct. 19
Russia, Wednesday, Oct. 5 | Persia, Saturday, Oct. 29
RATES OF PASSAGE.
By the Wednesday and Saturday steamers.
First Cabin, $120, gold. Second Cabin, $80, gold.
First Cabin tickets, $5 extra.
Return tickets, first cabin, $180, gold; second cabin, $120, gold.
By the Thursday and Tuesday steamers.
First Cabin, $80, gold. Steerage, $30, currency.
Return tickets, first cabin, $140, gold. Second cabin, $100, gold.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown to Boston and all parts of America at lowest rates.
Through Bills of Lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp, Hamburg, and other ports on the Continent, and for Mediterranean ports.
For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's Office, No. 4 Bowling-green.
For steerage passage apply at the Company's Office, 2 Broadway, Trinity Building.
CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

FOR LIVERPOOL,
(VIA QUEENSTOWN,)
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.
THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch their first-class full-power iron screw steam-ships from PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY,
as follows:
COLORADO, Capt. FREEMAN.....Aug. 31, at 9 A. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. WILLIAMS.....Sept. 7, at 3 P. M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. FORSTER.....Sept. 14, at 9 A. M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. WORDEN.....Sept. 21, at 3 P. M.
IDAHO, Capt. FRYER.....Sept. 28, at 9 A. M.
NEVADA, Capt. GERRY.....Oct. 5, at 3 P. M.
Cabin passage, $80, gold.
Steerage passage, (Office No. 2 Broadway,) $30, currency.
For freight or cabin passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 65 Wall-st.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.
THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.
The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:
PEREIRE.....DARIS.....SATURDAY, Sept. 3
LAFAYETTE.....ROUSSIN.....SATURDAY, Sept. 17
VILLE DE PARIS.....SURMONT.....SATURDAY, Oct. 1
ST. LAURENT.....LEMAIRE.....SATURDAY, Oct. 15
Rates of passage, payable in gold, (including wine,)
TO BREST OR HAVRE, First cabin, $80; second cabin, $50.
TO PARIS, (including railway ticket,) $100 and $70.
Steerage passage, $30, including wine.
American travelers coming to or returning from the Continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line avoid both transit by English railways and the discomforts of crossing the British Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.—Inman line of Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:
CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, Sept. 3, 12 M.
CITY OF CORK, (via Halifax.)
.....Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1 P. M.
CITY OF ANTWERP.....Thursday, Sept. 8, 1 P. M.
CITY OF LONDON.....Saturday, Sept. 10, 1 P. M.
CITY OF BROOKLYN.....Wednesday, Sept. 14, 10 A. M.
And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE.
PAYABLE IN GOLD, OR ITS EQUIVALENT IN CURRENCY.
First Cabin, (single berth) $75 | Steerage.....$30
To London.....$80 | To London.....35
To Halifax, N. S.....20 | To Halifax, N. S.....15
Tickets can be purchased here by persons wishing to send for their friends.
For further information apply at the Company's Office. JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
THROUGH LINE TO
CALIFORNIA AND CHINA.
FREIGHT AND PASSAGE GREATLY REDUCED.
Through rates, New-York to San Francisco:
First Class. $195 to $170. Steerage. $65.
Gold included in lieu of berth.
These rates include berths, board and all necessaries for the trip.
Steamers of the above line leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., as follows:
ON 5TH AND 21ST OF EACH MONTH,
except when those days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.
One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult. Medicine and attendance free.
SEPT. 5—OCEAN QUEEN, Capt. MAURY, connecting with CONSTITUTION, Capt. CAVARLY.
Steamer JAPAN will leave San Francisco Oct. 1, 1870, for China and Japan.
All freight for San Francisco will go as fast, and be received until 4 P. M. on Saturday, Sept. 3.
Freight for Central America and both Pacific ports will be received until 4 P. M. on Friday, Sept. 2, only. All the usual facilities afforded shippers in collecting inland charges, &c.
For freight or cabin passage apply at the office, Pier No. 42 North River.
F. R. BABY, Agent.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL,
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 20th of every month:
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. G. B. SLOCUM, Sept. 20.
MERRIMACK, Capt. WISE, Oct. 20.
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. E. L. THRESPLAND, Nov. 20.
These splendid steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to
WM. M. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

U. S. MAIL TO HAVANA.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, sailing regularly every THURSDAY at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely from Pier No. 4 North River:
COLUMBIA, Capt. R. VANSICE.....Sept. 1
MISSOURI, Capt. A. R. DEAN.....Sept. 8
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. P. ADAMS.....Sept. 15
For freight or passage apply to
S. G. WHEELER, Jr., President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

POSTPONEMENT.—THE STEAMER CO-LUMBIA, for Havana, will sail Saturday, Sept. 3, at 12 M., instead of Thursday, Sept. 1, as it was previously advertised. S. G. WHEELER, Jr., President, No. 5 Bowling-green.

HAVANA, SISAL AND VERA CRUZ.
New-York and Mexican Mail Steam-ship Line—Sailing every twenty days, from Pier No. 17 East River.
The new steamer
CITY OF MEXICO, Capt. TURRERMAN, SATURDAY, Sept. 10, 3 P. M.
CITY OF MERIDA, Capt. DRAKES, FRIDAY, Sept. 30, 3 P. M.
For freight or passage apply to
P. ALEXANDER & SONS, No. 22 Broadway.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.,
CARRYING THE ROYAL MAIL.
Atlantic Mail Steam-ship Company's steamer MISSOURI, Capt. J. R. EDWARDS, Sept. 3, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.
For freight or passage apply to S. G. WHEELER, Jr., President, No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
OLD LINE—LOW FREIGHT.
The well-known first-class side-wheel steam-ship DE SOTO, THOS. H. NORTON, Commander, will leave Pier No. 3 North River, on SATURDAY, Sept. 3, at 12 M. Freight taken as through rates for St. Louis, Mobile and Galveston.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., No. 34 Liberty-st.
The steam-ship —— will follow and sail on SATURDAY, Sept. 10, from Pier No. 3 East River.
C. H. MALLORY & CO., No. 158 Maiden-lane.

DELAWARE AND NEW-YORK S. S. CO.
Pier 8 N. R.—The fast and favorite Steamer Reid will leave for Lewes, Del., Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 P. M., taking freight for all points on the Junction and Breakwater and Delaware Railroads. Returning leaves Lewes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4 P. M. For freight and passage apply on different piers.

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.
Persons or parties going to Europe on the Continent of Europe, who desire to have their tickets, should never leave Paris with one; their convenience is promoted by relieving the traveler from multiplicity of cares and troubles of changing from train to train, and transfering of baggage, by the porters, the best and most convenient, in preference to the trouble from interpreters, and the liability of delay, to which they are exposed in foreign parts of the Continent. Continental and European tickets, and traveling servants may always be obtained by applying to the COURIER SOCIETY, No. 1 Rue de l'Ancien, near the Tuileries Garden, Paris.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—Under the sanction of the authorities, indispensable to travelers, and for sale by A. R. MONTE, Passport Agent, No. 208 Broadway.

SHIPPING.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.,
AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.
GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE STEAM-SHIPS AND GENERAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA.
GREAT REDUCTION IN PASSENGER RATES TO ALL POINTS IN THE INTERIOR.
FOUR STEAMERS A WEEK,
TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY.
THE STEAM-SHIPS
HERMAN, LIVINGSTON, Capt. CHESEBROUGH, TUESDAY, Sept. 6, from Pier No. 20 North River, at 3 P. M. LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents, No. 34 Liberty-st.
SAN SALVADOR, Capt. NORDSTROM, SATURDAY, Sept. 3, from Pier No. 3 North River, at 4 P. M.
WM. P. GARRISON, Agent, No. 5 Bowling-green.
MONTGOMERY, Capt. FAIRCLOTH, SATURDAY, Sept. 3, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P. M.
H. LOWDEN, Agent, No. 13 West-st.
LEO, Capt. DEARBORN, TUESDAY, Sept. 6, from Pier No. 18 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents, Nos. 5 and 6 South-st.

INSTRUCTION.

ANTHON GRAMMAR SCHOOL,
NO. 24 W. 13TH-ST.
In the departments of ancient and modern languages, English and mathematics, reopens MONDAY, Sept. 12; the Primary department Sept. 19, and the gymnasium Oct. 3. School hours, 9½ A. M. to 2½ P. M.

MT. PLEASANT MILITARY ACADEMY,
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A SELECT BOARDING-SCHOOL FOR BOYS, AT SING SING, ON THE HUDSON.
The course includes the branches belonging to a thorough education, viz.: CLASSICAL, MODERN LANGUAGES, ELEMENTARY, MATHEMATICAL, ENGLISH STUDIES, NATURAL SCIENCES, Chemistry, Civil Engineering, Surveying, Astronomy, Drawing, Music, Elocution, Fencing and Gymnastics. A THOROUGHLY ORGANIZED MILITARY DEPARTMENT, RIDING-SCHOOL with WELL-TRAINED HORSES, GYMNASIUM, BATHS, &c.
Will reopen TUESDAY, Sept. 6.
BENJAMIN F. ALLEN, Principal.

MORRIS FEMALE INSTITUTE,
MORRISTOWN, N. J.
AN ENGLISH AND FRENCH FAMILY AND DAY SCHOOL.
Offers superior educational advantages and unusually moderate accommodations.
Address C. G. HAZELTINE, A. M., Principal.
From the Rev. D. W. Poor, D. D.
A personal acquaintance with Mr. Hazeltine and the work of his institution, enables me to recommend his school with the utmost cordiality to the patronage of all who wish to provide their daughters with the advantages of a sound, thorough instruction, and with the comforts of a delightful Christian home.
DANIEL W. POOR.

MISS CORNTOUX'S,
NO. 21 WEST 47TH-ST.
Opposite Reservoir Park, near 5th-av.
ENGLISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.
The previous school year commencing THURSDAY, Sept. 22, 1870.
AN EXCLUSIVELY French department (for French and German, if desired) modeled after the best schools abroad, will be organized Oct. 1.
N. B.—No remission of care and talent for regular course of tuition in English and French.
Address by itself as above.

LESPINASSE,
Fort Washington Institute, for young ladies. Opens Sept. 26. Graduating course for modern languages, French the language of the school. Circulars at the office of G. LESPINASSE, No. 25 Pine-st. WALSH & LIBSON, No. 21 East 16th-st.

MRS. PARKS'
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES,
No. 359 Madison-av., corner 45th-st.
Formerly Ferris' Female Institute.
Reopens Sept. 21. For circulars apply as above.

MISS ARMSTRONG'S
FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL
FOR YOUNG LADIES AND CHILDREN,
No. 36 Madison-av., between 26th and 27th sts.
Will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21.
Address as above.

MISS MERLE'S
FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,
For young ladies and children,
NO. 7 EAST 45TH-ST., NEAR 5TH-AV., will reopen Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1870. Address as above.

MISSES PORTER AND CHAMPNEY,
FAMILY BOARDING SCHOOL,
OLD HADLEY, MASS.
The Fall Term commences on Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1870. For circulars address the Principals, Miss Charlotte W. Porter and Miss Rosa Champney.

MRS. SYLVANUS REED'S
FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES AND CHILDREN, CORNER PARK AVE. AND 37TH-ST., (Murray Hill,) will reopen Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1870.
Address as above.

HOLBROOK'S MILITARY SCHOOL,
SING SING, N. Y.
REOPENS THURSDAY, SEPT. 8, 1870.
REV. R. S. HOLBROOK, } Principals and
HENRY BARTLETT, } Proprietors.

MRS. LEVERETT'S
French and English Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies and Children,
At No. 22 West 16th-st., will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21, 1870. Address as above.

THE SCHOOL OF THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, No. 149 West 23d-st., will reopen Sept 5. Tuition free to all who desire to enjoy the peculiar advantages of this institution. Apply from 9 till 3 to the Principal, HENRY W. DUNSKEE, or to a committee of the Trustees:
THOMAS JEREMIAH, Chairman,
HENRY SNYDER, Secretary,
WILLIAM WOOD,
CALVIN P. KNOX,
JOHN C. CALHOUN,
FREDERICK T. LOCKE,
JOHN R. BUSSELL.

THE MISSES HENDERSON WILL reopen their boarding and day school for young ladies at No. 59 Madison-av., on WEDNESDAY, 21st September. Circulars can be procured at the music store No. 4 Leroy-place, or by addressing the Principals at Mamaroneck.

SELECT SCHOOL FOR BOYS AT DEERFIELD, MASS.—This school is limited as to number. Opens Wednesday, Sept. 14. For particulars concerning it apply to RICHARD F. JENKS, Deerfield, Mass. Circulars may also be obtained at R. Lockwood's book-store.

BEDFORD FEMALE INSTITUTE, Westchester County, N. Y., will reopen its 27th session, WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21, M. Address Rev. R. BOLTON, Terms, $500 per year. Circulars had of Mr. J. M. BATES, No. 146 Broadway.

MISS E. L. ROBERTS, BELLEVILLE, N. J., will reopen her Boarding and Day School for young ladies on Sept. 14. For circulars write as above, or to BOUTILLIER BROS., No. 46 East 14th-st., New-York.

PROF. ROUSSEL'S FRANCO-AMERICAN INSTITUTE, No. 612 6th-av., reopens Sept. 19. Boarding and day pupils prepared for college or business; French the language of the school; primary department. Send for circular.

ROCKLAND FEMALE INSTITUTE, STONY POINT, ON THE HUDSON, N. Y.—The Fall term will commence Sept. 14. For circulars with full particulars, address Rev. L. DELOS MANSFIELD, Principal.

ULSTER FEMALE SEMINARY, KINGSTON, N. Y.—Boarding school for young ladies. Board and tuition, $250 per year. R. A. LAW FORT, A. M., Principal.

MISS GLESNER'S ENGLISH AND French Boarding and Day School for young ladies, No. 320 4th-av., will be reopened THURSDAY, Sept. 22.

THE MISSES BUCKNALL'S ENGLISH and FRENCH Boarding school for young ladies, New-Brunswick, N. J., will reopen Sept. 28.

MORGAN LAKE SCHOOL, FREEHOLD, N. Y., (Genesee Co.)
CHARLES D. MURRIS, M. A.

FAMILY BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL, Hackensack, N. J. Rev. WM. WILLIAMS, Principal. Will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 5. Pupils prepared for college.

MAPLEWOOD INSTITUTE FOR YOUNG Ladies, Pittsfield, Mass. Long established and unsurpassed in its facilities for a thorough and accomplished education. Rev. C. C. STEAR, Prin.

MISS BRIDGE'S BOARDING SCHOOL TO THE late Mrs. The Misses Hall, will commence a school for young ladies and children at No. 48 E. 27th-st., on the morning WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21.

MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE, HAVERSTRAW, N. Y., 35 miles from New-York, on the Hudson River R. R. Opens Sept. 5. Thoroughness. LAVAL LETTS WILSON, A. M., Principal.

THE MISSES GREEN'S SCHOOL for young ladies, No. 1 8th-av., N. Y., (first door from Washington-square,) will be reopened by their successors, Mrs. Hester GRAHAM, Sept. 22, 1870.

GERMAN LESSONS FOR THREE Evenings in the week desired by a gentleman. Address, with terms and particulars, M., Box No. 4,026 Post-office.

BROADWAY AND 20TH-ST.—WM. H. BLEGGETT'S school, No. 1,414 Broadway, will be reopened Sept. 19. Primary department and gymnasium; number limited. Circulars No. 204 East 16th-st.

THE MISSES ROGERS' ENGLISH and French School for young ladies and children, No. 252 West 23d-st., will be reopened Monday, Sept. 19.

MISS BRANE'S ENGLISH AND FRENCH Boarding and Day School for young ladies, No. 112 West 45th-st., will reopen WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21.

INSTRUCTION.

MISS HAINES
AND
MLLE. DE JANON
respectfully inform their friends and the public that their English and French Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children,
NO. 10 GRAMERCY PARK,
(East 20th-st.,)
will reopen on
THURSDAY, Sept. 22, 1870.

BUTGERS FEMALE COLLEGE,
Nos. 427, 429, 431, 6th-av.,
And corner 26-st. and 126th-st.,
Will reopen in Harlem, Sept. 12, and on 6th-av. Sept. 21. For information or catalogues apply at either College building.
H. M. PIERCE, Pg. D., President.

DOLEMAN'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, No. 870 Broadway, corner 19th-st., is now open day and evening for pupils in Business Writing, Book-keeping, Arithmetic, &c. Terms reasonable.

THE PACKERS COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.
No. 192 Jerusalem-st., Brooklyn, N. Y.
A. CRITTENDEN, Ph. D., Principal.
This institution offers to young ladies rare advantages for a thorough education in all branches of study.
In the BOARDING DEPARTMENT, under the special care of Miss E. J. SMITH, pupils will find ample accommodations and a genuine home.
Music and French teachers of the highest attainments and of unexcelled ability.
EXCLUSIVELY FOR BOARDING PUPILS.
The school year will commence Sept. 14, 1870.
New scholars, and those who have not passed their last examinations for promotion, are earnestly requested to be present at examination on the opening day.
For circulars, apply to Miss E. J. SMITH or Prof. BATON, No. 180 Clinton-pl.

THE NEW-YORK CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC,
No. 629 BROADWAY, near No. 12 4th-st.
BROOKLYN BRANCH,
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THE FALL TERM COMMENCES THURSDAY, SEPT. 1, 1870.
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will reopen TUESDAY, Sept. 20, 1870. Circulars may be obtained by application as above. Mrs. GARRETSON will be at home on and after Sept. 1.

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ARCHBISHOP McCLOSKEY.

A Cordial Welcome Home—Reception of St. Patrick's Cathedral—Address by Rev. Dr. Preston—Response by the Archbishop—Impressive Ceremony.

One of the most imposing ceremonies ever seen within the walls of St. Patrick's Cathedral, occasioned for the manner in which all ecclesiastics of the Catholic Church are there gotten up, took place yesterday, the occasion being the solemn reception of Most Rev. Archbishop McCloskey on his return from the Ecumenical Council. The affair was strictly in accordance with the Roman rubric. The sacred edifice was filled to repletion, many of the attendants being ladies and gentlemen of other denominations. Among the prominent citizens present were Mayor HALL, City Judge BENNOUD, Judge DOWNING, Police Commissioner BRENNAN, Hon. J. R. ROOSEVELT, of the Charities and Correction Commission, and several others. The admission was by invitation tickets. Among the clergymen present were Rev. Fathers Hecker, Curran, Stevens, McGlynn, McCarthy, Birtsell, Mooney, Mazzuchelli, Duranquet, and about 150 others, many of them from distant parts of the archdiocese. The high altar was lighted up with exceeding magnificence. A vast number of wax candles were arranged on either side of the tabernacle, along ledge after ledge, in rows of illuminating walls, from the top of the tabernacle, extending downward diagonally across the altar, and reaching to the further corner of the upper tier of the altar. Interspersed with the lights were masses of natural flowers, on both sides of the altar, with a high pyramide of white roses in the centre, behind which was a gilded chandelier, with the lights at the upper ledge, on either side, and two others occupied niches in the wall fronting the sanctuary from the vestry on each side of the altar. Over the Archbishop's throne, on the gospel side of the altar, were pendant two banners, decked with white flowers, in the shape of a Greek cross, and inscribed with "Ad ancilla omnes," composed of pink roses on a ground of white ones, the whole being bordered with green leaves. In front of the vestry were placed numbers of extra chairs for the accommodation of the attendant priests, who occupied all the chairs in the vestry, and the seats in the sanctuary.

When the large number of vestments, the sweet music of the choir, and especially from the choir, was of the grandest and most imposing description. The sacred illumination, flashing from every point against the island semi-circle of gilded rays that forms the background of the altar, gave a peculiar golden hue to the scene, and made the back of the altar seem to be studded with innumerable precious stones.

The north side aisle was filled with chairs to accommodate the vast crowd of the laity of both sexes, who could not find seats in the pews. The main and southerly aisles had to be kept clear, in order to allow the passage of the procession, which, starting from the vestry, went up the southerly aisle of the nave of the church, thence to the sanctuary.

Long before the doors were opened a vast crowd had gathered in front of the Cathedral, anxious to secure places within, and when the solemn procession emerged from the vestry, small peals of heavy pressing from the organ and orchestra, every available spot within the spacious edifice had an occupant.

This procession was one of the grandest features of the occasion. First came the processional cross-bearer, supported on either side by an acolyte in red cassock and white surplice, bearing a lighted candle; then a long line of acolytes, similarly habited. After these came the clergy, two and two, in cassock and surplice, numbering about one hundred and fifty. Behind these was the bearer of the archiepiscopal cross; then the Very Rev. Dr. SYLVIS, Vicar-General of the Archdiocese, vested in a magnificent cope, and wearing his berreta, and behind him, his Grace, the Archbishop, having on a costly cope, wearing his mitre, and bearing in his hand the crozier, betokening the dignity of his office, and supported on one side by Rev. Dr. THOMAS PRESTON, of St. John's, and, on the other, by Rev. FRANCIS MCNIERNEY, the Archbishop's secretary. The procession closed with three acolytes, attendants on the Archbishop.

Having emerged from the vestry, the procession passed up the south aisle and turned down the centre aisle in the order above named. When the Archbishop reached the main door of the church he was presented with the holy water, the priests having, meanwhile, formed in open line on either side of the centre aisle, in order to let the archiepiscopal cross-bearer, the Vicar-General and the Archbishop and his attendants pass up between these lines to the high altar. Having ended the ceremony he knelt in a prie-dieu, which had been placed for him in front of the altar, while the Vicar-General, standing at his right hand, intoned the opening versicles of the ceremony as laid down in the *Pontificale Romanum*, the response to which were made by the choir. The prescribed prayers, including the Pater Noster, were then recited, after which the Archbishop ascended his throne. After he was seated, Rev. Dr. PRESTON, standing at the right of the rail entrance to the sanctuary, and facing the Archbishop, read the following address, which he afterward presented to his Grace in the form of kneeling and kissing the ring on the Archbishop's hand:

ADDRESS OF REV. THOMAS J. PRESTON, D. D.

It is with the utmost pleasure and gratitude to God that the clergymen of your diocese today, in this sacred place, welcome you home. They speak in their own name, and in the name of the faithful committed to their charge, when they express the universal joy which is felt by your flock on meeting your once more among us, seated upon your episcopal throne. They come to pay their homage of respect, love and duty to a prelate whom they revere, and for whose health and length of days they have offered many prayers. It has been no ordinary call of duty which came for one year separated us, the voice of Him who rules the sheep of Christ from the throne of St. Peter, which called you to a session of that memorable Council whose acts will be written in the brightest pages of history. In your person we have been represented in that august assemblage, and you have spoken for us. The fervid zeal and piety which animated the Catholics of the Metropolis of the New World, in the high honor which you have received from the Holy Father, and the important part assigned to you in the deliberations of the great Council, we have been honored. The clergy and people of this diocese, ever distinguished for loyalty to the Holy See and fidelity to the one faith, have cause to be proud of you for your fearless advocacy of decisions and decrees which have so deeply touched the heart of the Christian world, and which have aroused again the echoes of Nice, of Florence, and of Trent, and have bound together in new concord the souls that believe in the divinity and infallibility of Christ's vicegerent. We confidently predict new triumphs to the Church in her great mission of civilizing and evangelizing mankind. Nation may go against nation and kingdom against kingdom, but no weapon drawn against her can prosper. For ourselves at home, we can only pray. During your absence we have labored with more than usual zeal for the cause of Christ might not suffer in our hands. Peace and unity have reigned among us without and within. We trust that your return will be hailed by the evidences which are offered you of our fidelity to the vineyard of the Lord, the churches which have been built, or are now in process of erection, the increased efforts we have made to give Christian education to the children of our flocks on whom the future of our beloved country depends, the offerings to the new Council, a monument alike to your zeal and charity, are to you a sufficient proof that we have neither been idle or toiled in vain. The earnest sympathy and fatherly kindness which you have ever shown to us, bind us together in love, and we pray in these our words and acts of love, the consolation which we can give to you in the endeavor to make the cares of your office is no small part of your reward. Permit us here, then, to renew the assurance of our unalterable devotion to your office and person. Through you are we bound to that rock on which the Lord built his Church; that lasting foundation against which the gates of hell cannot prevail. We are happy in the belief that we have found in Christ's vicar, under a Pius, a father and a friend, and in your person we see our father in Christ. We earnestly pray God to multiply upon you his grace and blessings, to spare you yet many years, that the happy fate which exists yet may be long continued. Finally, we pray that the Divine Shepherd of souls, the Bishop of the great episcopate, and the Glory of our Lord and Savior, Submitted on behalf of the clergy,

WM. STARRS, D.D., V. G.
THOS. J. PRESTON,
WM. H. CLOWRY,
EDWARD J. O'REILLY.

Having received the address from Dr. PRESTON, the Archbishop was divested of his cope and mitre, and Mass ended, he ascended to the pulpit, spoke in substance as follows:

THE ARCHBISHOP'S RESPONSE.

VENERABLE AND BELOVED BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY—I should be too happy, were it possible for me to return anything like equivalent to what for two most kind and affectionate addresses, but as this I feel myself unequal, and I cannot simply throw myself, without reserve, upon your generosity, trusting that this will supply what is wanting in my poor feeble effort. The words which have just been uttered, the place in which I stand, the spectacle I now here behold before my eyes, kindle emotions which strive in vain for utterance. Time, however, I can say; and time much more than my broken or my heart, I do confess, I am overjoyed—nay, I am a hundred fold overjoyed at this scene; overjoyed to behold again these friendly and familiar faces; overjoyed, in fine, to be once more now among you, and sincerely grateful for the greeting you have accorded me, coming as it does from you, now, when I may say, I have just returned from the "Eternal City"—returned refreshed and reinvigorated in bodily health, and with a newer zeal and a higher purpose to carry out the great work to which I, though all unworthy, have been called.

Continuing, His Grace said that because this greeting had been given him at this sacred altar and within these venerable walls, hallowed by so many pleasing recollections, he thought still more of it. It came to the heart of one who knew that it was not the mere person they sought to honor, but the exalted office which he held. For one reason their felicitation on his return was to his heart a source of sweeter consolation and of purer joy. He recollected to have told them on parting that, deeply as he regretted leaving them, still he left them without anxiety, for he knew that he had put the administration of ecclesiastical affairs into experienced hands—meaning the Rev. Dr. SYLVIS, Vicar-General—into the hands of one who had been thoroughly tried, not only during his own episcopate, but during the years of his predecessor. He had, too, every confidence in their zeal and obtrusiveness; and he knew that they would esteem it an honor to labor during his absence with even greater earnestness than had before distinguished them; and in this he had not been disappointed. Several new churches had been brought to completion; congregations were growing in numbers; the all-important cause of giving a religious education to Catholic children was being forwarded. He was pleased, also, to refer to the generous offerings of the faithful toward the erection of the new cathedral—offerings which were alike honorable and creditable to their generosity and charity. These things made it an encouragement to all to go on with renewed zeal in furthering the Catholic cause. They had only now to stand together, to work in union, and soon the Holy Sacrifice would be offered up in this new cathedral, an edifice which would be not only an honor and a credit to this City, but, also, a glorious monument of Catholic faith and Catholic generosity.

It was not, he remarked, from any motive of mere curiosity that he went away from them; but it was in obedience to the voice of the Holy Father, which, when addressed to the universal Church, is, to all the Catholic world, the voice of Christ. He knew that their prayers accompanied him as he journeyed on; he knew that their eyes were turned to that city, the centre of Christian unity, whither so many of his fellow Bishops were traveling; that their eyes were turned to that glorious Pontiff who now fills the chair of Peter; to that august assembly, the number of which were gathered from the quarters of the globe; to that great monument of Catholic faith beneath whose ample dome is built the tomb of the Apostles. And he knew, too, that in common with the faithful everywhere, their prayers went up for the success of a great work that had brought together, from every quarter, the representatives of the universal Church. Those prayers had been answered. He gave the Divine promise had been true to the word, that He would remain with His Church "All days, even to the end of the world."

A General Council, as all are aware, is nothing new in the history of the Church. There had been many of them. With the great Councils of Nice, of Ephesus, of Trent, and many others, they were familiar; but in all the history of the Church there was no one circumstance that marked it as a Divine institution more strongly, or in which it more resplendently shone, than in the Council lately assembled. Among all the Councils ever held, there was none which, in preserving the deposit of revelation, in arresting heresy, in healing schism, in promoting morality among men, in advancing the cause of science, can be compared to the Council which lately assembled at Rome. The voices of the preceding great Councils, and their glorious and sacred echoes, were re-echoed in the Council of the Vatican. Of the nineteen General Councils none was more important, and none gave promise of more beneficial results. It was important in the great number of the members, and important when regarded with reference to the magnitude of the questions it had defined. No Council was ever so well entitled to be called "General"—none better deserved to be styled "Ecumenical." There were in it bishops from every quarter of the world. In the former Councils of the East there were few representatives of the Church of the West. In the General Councils of the West, the Western bishops prevailed as to numbers. Neither America nor Australia had places therein; and in the great Council of Trent, it was—the last one that was held—those countries were unrepresented. Three hundred years had passed since that august assemblage met to deliberate on the affairs of the Church, and since then the the Church had been planted, and grown up in America; and, taking it North and South, its prelates were almost as numerous as they were in the Old World. There were in the Vatican Council bishops from Australia, from Japan and China, bishops from Abyssinia and from farther India, bishops from the islands of the sea, and from countries lying near the North and South Poles. There were there venerable patriarchs from the churches of the East; there were the confessors, bearing in their bodies the marks of wounds received from their persecutors while proclaiming the faith. One in particular he recollected, who had escaped while Pagans were in wait to assassinate him, should he be discovered, but whom a few of the faithful Christians guarded while he made his way out of the country. Those all differed in language, differed in dress, differed in social manners and customs, differed in their ideas of government; but when gathered around the chair of Peter, they all regarded him as the father of the universal church; they were all one in faith, and shouted forth, as it were, from one mouth, "Credo!" They were in the same Holy Sacrifice; their consecration was the same, their adoration the same, in fine, their faith, in every jot and tittle, the same. Such a glorious spectacle never was seen before; such unity of faith no man ever beheld.

There is one thing which, whenever the Vatican Council is come to, comes up prominently before the mind—one thing which, in this connection, is always the subject of comment. This is because of the external attention which has been drawn to it. He referred to the definition made by that Council of the dogma of the infallibility of the Sovereign Pontiff. Concerning this definition there had been much misrepresentation, and, consequently, great misapprehension. It was believed by many that, in declaring the Pope to be infallible, the Church had been creating a new doctrine; that she had been conferring on the Holy Father, or had claimed the assumption by him of an authority never before recognized; and, therefore, that she was oppressing the consciences of men, was interfering with the recognized order of things in civil society, and was making of the Pope a demigod, proclaiming that he could do no wrong. Now, the doctrine of infallibility was no new doctrine; it recognized in the Pope no prerogative that he was not already in the full possession of; it did not interfere with the regulations of civil society, but, on the contrary, contributed to good order therein. As man, the Pope was fallible as you or I, and as likely to go astray, unless directed, strengthened and sustained by God's grace. The Church can make no new doctrine; and, in this, as in all other articles of faith, she simply defines what is the truth she has received from God; what has been believed from the beginning; what is contained in the deposit of revelation; what was believed before, but not defined. In accordance with this prerogative, she has defined infallibility as inherent in the successor of Peter, when, by virtue of his sacred office, he acts as teacher of the Church Universal. It is now a dogma, not to believe which is to be guilty of heresy. It has been believed ever since the days of the Apostles. All Catholics believe that the Pope is the successor of St. Peter—that he is the visible head of the Universal Church; and, as the Pope's successor—as successor of the Church—inherits the prerogatives of that chief of the Apostles. To Peter, and to him alone, it was said, "Thou art the rock." Upon him the Church was built. Now, the Church must endure forever; but how can it endure if, against that rock, "the gates of hell" shall ever prevail? If the divinely appointed head of the Church can teach error and false doctrine, then the promises of our Savior have failed, which it would be blasphemy to suppose; therefore, against the successors of Peter the "gates of hell" cannot prevail. To Peter our Savior gave a he divine commission, "Confirm thy brethren." Were it possible for him to teach error, how could he confirm them? By infallibility, then, is meant, simply, that when the Pope defines as of faith, with all the solemnity attaching to his office as teacher of the whole Church, any point of faith or morals, he, as the successor of Peter, by virtue of the Divine promise, protected and preserved from error. In the earliest days of the Christian Church, when schisms arose, and doubts perplexed the faithful, Catholics everywhere turned to the See of Peter, and their doubts was at rest. And when the successor of Peter spoke, in answer to the call made upon him, the decision from his mouth was regarded as if coming from the mouth of Christ himself. He was called upon to speak—called upon to settle the doubts which had arisen—and would not God be wanting in not having built up a perfect Church, if, when councils could not be convened, the Pope had been liable to err in his decisions on points of faith?

They had all heard the discussion, and know of the decision. Never in any assemblage, either of Church or State, was there greater liberty given to men to speak freely to express their sentiments, than was given to the Council at the Vatican. They did speak freely, but never did they forget their dignity as prelates of the Church; never did they offend the sensibility of any of their brethren, though they may have contested against them earnestly. From his own experience, said the speaker, he did not know a Bishop who plainly and emphatically denied the doctrine of Papal infallibility. There were in the minds of some prudential reasons against the definition; but when the agitation became great, when doubts were arising in the minds of men that never doubted before, it was deemed necessary for the Council to speak out, boldly and in unmistakable language, what was the truth as received from the Apostles. The definition has been given, and now it is incumbent on Catholics to believe. Not five hours had passed after the definition was made, when the voices we were accustomed to hear in opposing it were as entire believers in it as any of its most strenuous advocates. The work goes on. They had now to sustain the Pope in the exercise of his office as teacher of the Church. Dangers threatened the temporalities of the Apostolic See; but no one need fear for the Church. They were a peaceful people, one mystical body bound together for Christ, illuminating the world and saving the souls of men. Let all take care that, neither by word nor work, they caused dissention in that body. They should be of one heart and one mind, laboring together in the Lord's vineyard. To some it was given to plant, to some to water the seed, and to others to reap the harvest or to renew the soil; but all, whether clergy or laity, were alike laborers in the vineyard. Let us pray, said his Grace, in closing, that the Lord may bless that vineyard—that He may bless our labors—so that, when we are called to our rest, we may be invited to enjoy the fruits which He in His goodness and mercy has garnered up for us—fruits which will never perish, because they are eternal.

The Archbishop then ascended his throne, and having been reinvested with his robes, pronounced over the kneeling ecclesiastics the Episcopal benediction. The choir then sang the Te Deum *Laudamus*, by LAMBILOTTE, in D, after which Very Rev. Dr. STARRS recited the prayer and intoned the versicles. The benediction of the blessed sacrament was then given, by the Archbishop, the *Pantum Ergo Sacramentum* being by ROSSINI. This is a most fantastic composition, the first part being a cavatto, and the second, *Genitori Genitoque*, swelling into a full and spirited chorus. It was composed by the celebrated maestro especially for the reopening of the famous Franciscan church in Bologna, on the 16th of November, 1847, and has been rarely sung in this country. The *Deum* is also a grand composition, consisting of choruses, a soprano solo, and a duet for tenor and basso. The duet was sung by Messrs. SCHIFF and GUNSCHEL. The soprano solo, *Te gloriosus Apostolorum*, was rendered in most exquisite style by Miss. OSBORN, the principal soprano of the Cathedral.

After the benediction of the blessed sacrament the procession reformed and entered the vestry, closing the solemn and highly impressive services. The instrumentalists was by fifteen performers selected from THEODORE THOMAS' chorus, besides Prof. Dinger on the organ, the regular organist of the Cathedral, who presided at his instrument. The conductor of the musical exercises was Mr. HENRY SCHMITZ. The soloists were: Mme. OSBORN, soprano; Mme. WERNER, contralto; Mr. HENRY SCHMITZ, tenor; Mr. A. SCHIFF, basso—all regular members of the Cathedral choir. The extra chorus was made up of singers selected from the choirs of the various Catholic churches, and numbered about forty voices. Among them were Mme. ANSCHUTZ, HERR WERNLICH, the famous German basso, Mme. PACZLER, and Mr. SCHUT, of St. Peter's choir.

MONMOUTH PARK RACES.

Last Day of the Long Branch Trotting Meeting—Goldsmith Maid and Black Crook the Winners of the Two Purses.

Yesterday was the third and final day of the trotting meeting at Monmouth Park, held under the auspices of the Long Branch Racing Association. The day was a lovely one for the enjoyment of the sport, but the attendance was very limited. Indeed, taken altogether, the trotting meeting has not been a success, and the Association fully intend, in future, to restrict themselves to racing at Monmouth Park.

There were two races on the card today; the first being the great event of the meeting, that for a purse of $5,000, free for all horses—the winner taking $3,500, the second $1,000, and the third $500. The horses entered were BUDD DOELE's b. m. *Goldsmith Maid*, W. H. BOBST's br. s. *George Wilkes*, and M. BODEN's b. m. *Lucy*. When the bell rang, these three came up the track, but the owner of *Lucy*, SOLON HOLCOMB, told the officers of the Association that he would not allow his mare to start unless one of the judges, to whom he had an objection, was removed from the stand. This high-handed attempt of the New-Englander to dictate to the Association gentlemen they should select to act as judges was treated with dignified contempt by the Association, who warned Mr. HOLCOMB that if he did not trot his mare, they would rule both himself and her off the track, a consequence he had not originally contemplated. The race itself was unworthy of a detailed report, for *Goldsmith Maid* won in three straight heats in the easiest possible style; *Lucy* beating *George Wilkes* for second money. Time—2:33½, 2:34, 2:35. As an instance of how little interest was felt in the race, not a single pool on it was sold, nor did we see a solitary bet made on the result on the track.

The second race was for gentlemen's horses that had never trotted for money, for a piece of silver plate worth $750. Five horses were entered, but only two started. Mr. GOULD's blk. g. *Black Crook*, and Mr. BURROWS' b. g. *Johnny*. The former won in one heat, distancing *Johnny*. Time—2:37.

MONMOUTH PARK, Aug. 30.—Purse $5,000, mile heats, free for all.

B. Doble's b. m. Goldsmith Maid	1 1 1
M. Boden's b. m. Lucy	2 2 2
W. H. Bobst's br. s. George Wilkes	3 3 3

SAME DAY.—Pieces of plate, valued at $750, for gentlemen's horses that never trotted for money.

Mr. Gould's blk. g. Black Crook	1
Mr. Burrows' b. g. Johnny	2

Time—2:37.

Racing in Pennsylvania.

WILLIAMSPORT, Penn., Aug. 31.—The September meeting of the Herdic Park Association, from the 13th to the 16th, inclusive, promises to be grand affair. A number of horses are already entered, among which are some of the best in the country. The Association will give $15,000 to any horse beating 2:17¼.

The Action for Libel Against Mr. Paul F. Nicholson—The Sunday Mercury and the Nathan Murder.

The adjourned investigation into the circumstances connected with the action for libel against PAUL F. NICHOLSON, publisher of the *Season*, brought by Mr. ISAAC G. REED, Jr., was resumed at the Essex Market Police Court yesterday, before Judge SCOTT. The alleged libel was based on an article in the *Season* of the 10th of August, stating that Mr. REED was the author of an article which recently appeared in the *Sunday Mercury*, charging Mr. WASHINGTON NATHAN with the murder of his father. The editors and publishers of the papers in question, besides a large number of friends were present, and evinced great interest in the proceedings.

The case being called, Mr. BARNUM, counsel for the defendant, waived examination on the part of his client, and expressed his readiness to give bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Mr. GUERRARDE, on the part of the complainant, moved that the amount of bail be increased from $2,000 to $5,000. He referred to the bitter animosness which Mr. REED had been subjected to since the publication of the libel, and stated that on several occasions threats were made against his life. He was ready to prove that parties related to the female who claimed to be injured by the article, and friends of Mr. NATHAN had given expressions to lead parties to believe him in being afraid of serious injury, and therefore that amount of bail was not at all commensurate.

Judge SCOTT—It appears that your reason for desiring an increase of bail is that threats were made against your client by Mr. NATHAN and some of his parties.

Mr. GUERRARDE denied having any fear of Mr. NATHAN, who was only incidentally connected with the case—his only object being to insure that the defendant should stand his trial. He repudiated on behalf of Mr. REED all knowledge of the writing of the article in the *Sunday Mercury*, and when this article was issued in the *Season*, he immediately wrote to Mr. NATHAN denying its authorship. Even admitting that he wrote the article in the *Sunday Mercury*, counsel asserted there was nothing libelous in it, and the sentiments it contained were adopted by the principal newspapers in this City. Since his publication in the *Season* Mr. REED had received threatening letters, and on one occasion when crossing the ferry, he was near being thrown overboard. Counsel further stated that Mr. RICHARDSON was in a position in which he was desirous that he should be brought to trial, and would forfeit $1,500 willingly before he would do so.

Mr. PITTMAN also urged for an increase of bail. He too repeated that there was nothing actionable in the article of the *Sunday Mercury*, and supported Mr. GUERRARDE's statement in reference to the threats made against complainant's life. On a consideration of the question involved he was of the opinion that the bail should be increased.

Judge SCOTT decided that $1,000 bail was sufficient for the purposes of justice, and refused to entertain the application for an increase. He mentioned that Mr. BULLMAN, Mr. NICHOLSON's bond, had given him his word of honor that he would appear at trial, and said that there need be no fear in that regard. [Laughter.]

Mr. PITTMAN—If a man's word of honor is received in a court of justice, so as to influence the action of the Judge, I should not like to look for justice in that Court. [Continued laughter.]

The Judge then formally committed the defendant, to await the action of the Grand Jury, in $1,000 bail.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

The annual general meeting of the B'nai B'rith Jewish Benevolent Association was held last evening at Masonic Hall, the President, C. WATERMAN, M. D., occupying the chair. The finance report showed the receipts of last year to be $6,624 21; expenditures, $620 48; balance still in bank, $20,228 32; amount in the hands of the Treasurer, $86 31. The only officers chosen was Mr. S. HANBURGER, Secretary, the election for the other offices being adjourned, as the Board of Trustees was not filled.

Rev. JOHN L. PECK lectured, last night, at the M. E. Church, Second-street, on "Colorado and the Coloradans." The lecturer gave a graphic account of the condition of the country, its natural features and resources, and gave a forcible description of the character of the Indian inhabitants by a relation of many horrid cruelties they had perpetrated. He counseled leniency and moderation in the management of the Indians, but said the strong arm of the law should be used for the repression of crimes which were a disgrace to a civilized nation.

Complete returns received at the Census Office in Washington show that the Fourth Ward of New-York City has 32,337 inhabitants; the Fourteenth, 29,624, and the Fifteenth, 29,066.

CARRIE JOHNSON, a colored woman, residing at No. 97 East Twenty-fourth-street, was held to answer at the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, before Justice COX, on a charge of spitting in the face of MAX SCOFFERTY, No. 107 West Twenty-eighth-street, in a Sixth-avenue car, on Tuesday evening. There was no foundation for the report which appeared in the evening papers of yesterday, that the assault originated in a remark concerning Mr. GREELEY's advocacy of the colored race; nor was there any truth in the statement that he was witness of the proceeding.

Yesterday morning, the steam-boat *D. S. Mason*, running to Oyster Bay, while on her way to this City, with nearly 150 passengers, was run into by the steamer *Sensababa*, from Glen Cove, with over 250 passengers on board. The Captain of the *Mason* shouted to the commander of the other steamer to keep off, but he paid no heed, thus endangering the lives of a large number of passengers on both boats.

It having been reported that the ticket speculators would attempt to renew the sale of theatre tickets, last evening, Mr. CARDOZO, by order of the Mayor, has placed six of the old Police on duty at each theatre, with orders to arrest all persons selling tickets on the sidewalks.

The Department of Public Parks announces that, if the weather be fine, there will be music by the Central Park Band in Madison-square today, from 4½ o'clock to 6½ o'clock P. M.

The following were the indications of the thermometer in the shade, yesterday, as the hours mentioned, at Wm. P. Bryant's Mineral Water "Spa," No. 189 Broadway: 6 A. M., 69°; 8 A. M., 71°; 10 A. M., 76°; noon, 83½°; 2 P. M., 80°; 4 P. M., 81°; 6 P. M., 77°; 8 P. M., 75°; 10 P. M., 72°; 12 P. M., 72°.

In the United States Commissioner's office, yesterday, a discharge was ordered in the case of MICHAEL GERMINO, an Italian seaman, belonging to the bark *Gedeonsen Prole*, charged with having sold 300 gallons of wine without a license. The wine was taken from on board of the vessel and was sold to an ex-secret service detective for $15.

THOMAS FLANNAGAN fell from his truck, last evening, while going upon the Hoboken ferry-boat, and received a concussion of the brain. He was taken to the Park Hospital.

JAMES ARMSTRONG, of No. 235 Delaware-street, fell, yesterday, while getting off a Belt car, at First-avenue and Twenty-sixth-street, severely bruising her hip. She was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

JAMES GLEASON, a stevedore, while at work, last evening, on the brig *Mary S. Kimball*, lying at Pier No. 21 East River, was seriously injured by the bursting of a hoist-wheel, and taken to the Park Hospital.

WILLIAM SIMPSON, a vagrant, last evening, fell into the area of a new building at Eighty-sixth-street and Third-avenue, and received a compound comminuted fracture of the right knee. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

MARY POWERS, last evening, attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the East River from Pier No. 28, but was rescued and taken to the Fourth Precinct Station-house and locked up.

HENRY HERSHOLD, three years of age, was run over, last evening, near his home, No. 81 Attorney-street, by a truck, and slightly injured.

BROOKLYN.

Mrs. CONNELL, of No. 61 Carrol-street, while engaged, yesterday afternoon, in cleaning the second-story window of her house, fell to the ground, and injured herself dangerously. She was taken to the Long Island City Hospital.

GEORGE GUITSORE, whose family resides at the corner of Middle-street and Ninth-avenue, while bathing, near Port Hamilton, on Tuesday night, became exhausted in the water and dropped dead.

WILLIAM CARR, who fell from a second-story window, at the corner of Columbia and Sedgwick streets, on Tuesday morning, died yesterday at St. Luke's Hospital, from the injuries sustained.

THOMAS MCGUIRE, a saloon-keeper at the corner of Main and Water streets, was arrested yesterday morning for striking MICHAEL KILMEAD on the head with an ice-pick. MCGUIRE, on being taken before Justice WALSH, admitted the assault, but contended that he had acted in self-defence. He was held for examination.

JAMES CONLAN, residing at No. 56 Clymer-street, E. D., while asleep, about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, arose from his bed, and walked out of the second-story window, and fell to the ground, fracturing his arm and dislocating his shoulder.

JOHN MURRAY and THOMAS HARVEY, two well-known New-York house-breakers, were arrested, yesterday, under suspicious circumstances, in Clinton-street. In their possession a large number of skeleton keys were found. Several burglaries have been committed around the locality named within the last two weeks.

LONG ISLAND.

An important oyster suit was determined yesterday at Flushing. By the law of the State any person can claim exclusive right over oyster beds of not more than three acres in extent, provided at least fifty bushels of oysters per acre are planted on the bed, and that it is properly staked out. LEWIS ROE complained that DAVID GARRISON had gathered oysters from his beds, and he was accordingly arrested by Coroner WATT. The case was then referred to Justice and a Jury. It seems from the evidence that ROE had not complied with the provisions of the law, and a verdict of not guilty was accordingly rendered. It is understood that this action of the jury virtually dispossess of a number of beds of oysters, which would have been tried if the verdict had been different.

An excursion train, with a large number of friends and guests of the Hempstead Plains and New-York Railroad, ran over the portion of that road which is finished, yesterday. The road, it will be remembered, runs from Valley Stream, the junction of the South-side Railroad and the Rockaway branch road, to Hempstead. The road is graded the entire distance, and the track laid for nearly a mile and a quarter of the latter village, where completed close connection will be made with the South-side Railroad at the junction, and additional facilities will be given the Hempstead public for reaching New-York. The excursionists express themselves well pleased with the manner in which the road was built, and a compliment to the officers for the energy displayed in the undertaking.

On account of the numerous robberies in Flushing and the inefficiency of the officers of the law in that place, the members of Post George Hustamen, G. A. R., are about to offer themselves to the Board of Trustees as a volunteer police force to look after the evil-doers of the Village who operate in night-time. The members propose to do the duty without pay, except where arrests are made.

On Monday night or Tuesday morning the house of Dr. COX, the Episcopal clergyman of Newtown, was robbed. The thieves sawed out the centre of the kitchen shutters, which were of wood, and thereby gained an entrance.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

The difficulties among the laborers of Grand Park appear to have been settled satisfactorily, and work upon the improvements has been resumed vigorously. A large force of men are now engaged in deepening and straightening the Mamaroneck and Sheldrake Rivers in view of future village operations. Mr. WIGGINS is now convalescent, after his sudden serious illness.

At a Convention of Republicans of the Third Assembly District of Westchester County, held at Sing Sing yesterday, Hon. JAMES W. HUSTED, Dr. JAMES H. CURRY, and D. W. MILLER were chosen Delegates to the Republican State Convention.

NEW-JERSEY.

The indications at Newark at present are that Ex-Sheriff BEYNOLDS will stand a very poor chance for a nomination at Hoboken to-day. Although he is the choice of a majority of the Democrats in Newark, yet not more than half the delegates who will go to Hoboken from Newark will cast their votes to nominate him, unless Hudson County see fit to drop Mr. CLEVELAND, which is not probable. The friends of Mr. REYNOLDS are not at all confident of his nomination.

A number of arrests in addition to those reported the other day, have been made of incendiaries at Morristown. The four—DOUT, STEVENS, DURYEE and WOODRUFF—who had been previously arrested, confessed their share in the late fires, and all united in accusing GIDEON KERR, a saloon-keeper, as the leader of the gang. Kerr was arrested, but claimed that, from a feeling of revenge, the City Council having refused to give him a license. These men acknowledged having been the authors of no less than seven different fires, and it is probable that they may implicate the authors of previous fires. Wm. SHOUT, the bar-tender of KERR's saloon, and a man named SMITH, have been arrested. KERR was arrested and held in $20,000 bail. The detectives have worked diligently to break up this gang, and are now in a fair way to secure others who have been engaged in like operations.

A little boy named BOYD appeared at the Police Station in Newark, last night, and complained that HENRY KNAP, a saloon-keeper, had set a ferocious dog on him. Others came with the boy to confirm the statement, and he showed as proof a terrible wound in his right thigh. The boy was immediately sent to a doctor, and KNAP will be arrested.

The town of Harrison (East Newark) is overrun by rowdies, and quiet people are much annoyed by them. Last Sunday two disreputable fights occurred, with no officers to stop the combatants, or to arrest them. Harrison being in Hudson County, Newark officers have no jurisdiction there.

A well-to-do tradesman in Newark, named WM. QUINN, is now in jail, charged by his wife with having beaten her without mercy, and torn her clothing completely from her person. The cause of his actions is intemperance.

The unpleasantly notorious Mrs. BARNORE, of New-York, who is reported to have bought a beautiful Park-place residence in Newark for club-house purposes, was in Newark yesterday and insists that she has bought the property and fully intends to occupy it. The aristocrats who reside in Park-place still doubt the veracity of her statement, and believe it a deep-laid plot to drive a very sharp bargain. To all appearances, however, the deeds and conveyances are being made out.

The pastor of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, in Newark, has consented to preach before the Kearney Council Order of United America Mechanics and other members of the Order, in the city, Sunday evening next at 7½ o'clock, at the rooms of Kearney Council, No. 461 Broad-street.

MARGARET MULLIN, four years of age, of No. 305 Tenth-avenue, was run over last evening, by car No. 60 of the Tenth-avenue line Railroad, at the corner of Twenty-eighth-street, and instantly killed. The body was taken to the home of the mother, and the driver of the car, whose name is not given, was arrested by a Sixteenth Precinct policeman. The Coroner was notified and an inquest will be held.

MARGARET GRAHAM, of No. 204 West Thirty-second-street, fell yesterday on the sidewalk, spreading her ankle and receiving a severe cut. She was taken home.

A man named WILLIAM RUNTING, who resides in West Newark, was yesterday arrested on complaint of his marital wife, who charges him with bigamy. He pleads guilty to the charge, and will await action by the Court.

The Midland Railroad Bridge over the Passaic, just outside the city limits of Newark, is being rapidly pushed forward to completion.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The Navy Department has received a dispatch from Rear Admiral Gilsack, commanding the European fleet, dated Flushing, Holland, Aug. 29, stating that the vessels will proceed to visit the Elbe and the Weser. There have been no cases of small-pox on board the fleet, and, during each, as soon as the remainder of her crew can be spared, and on board the Rear Admiral will proceed with the *Franklin* to Copenhagen. The *Sidewind* has arrived at Malaga, Barcelona, Cadiz and Lisbon. The *Plymouth* is at Lisbon, awaiting the arrival there of the United States Consul to be conveyed to Algiers. At their respective ports the following officers are hereby discharged from the United States Navy: Lieut. Col. J. C. Bradley, of the Fifth Cavalry; Capts. Francis A. Field, as soon as relieved from duty as Indian Agent; Wilkes E. Wiley, Military Storekeeper in the Ordnance Department; Lieuts. Thomas Stevens, Geo. D. Spalding, unassigned, and Greenleaf Cilley, Twelfth Infantry; Second Lieut. Henry D. Wheeler, Second Cavalry. The orders directing First Lieut. Geo. S. Spalding to report before the Retiring Board at Fort Leavenworth are revoked.

The work of reducing the number of officers of the Navy under a new law, is rapidly going on, and, in addition to the large number of officers of the Retiring Boards, several are daily honorably discharged at their own request, receiving one year's pay and allowances, and by law liable to be called on for duty at any time within five years. Among the charges, as soon as the Retiring Board shall make the necessary examinations of officers ordered before them, a hundred or more will be placed on the retired list, which has been increased to three hundred under the recent Act of Congress.

Capt. Davis, commanding the cutter *Wilderness*, reports to the Secretary of the Treasury, from Galveston, under date of 27th, from the beach near High Islands, on the Texas coast, as follows: "The United States steamer *Gerstenn*, which was ashore with two feet of water under her bows and four feet under her stern. Much difficulty was experienced in getting the school, which was wrecked, completely and thoroughly towed by the *Wilderness* to Galveston. The *Wilderness* ran considerable risk, and was once or twice in a dangerous position, but escaped without any material damage.

FOXSTONE, England, Aug. 31.—The United States steamer *Franklin* is now landing powder preparatory to going into dock. On her arrival visits were exchanged between Admiral Gilsack and Admiral Hope. The usual salutes were fired.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Wednesday, Aug. 31.—The market for American Securities opened steady and closed quiet. Stocks opened and closed steady. The course of prices is shown by the following table:

	11½ A. M.	1½ P. M.	4½ P. M.
Consols for money	91⅞	...	91⅞
Consols for account	91⅞	...	91⅞
U. S. 6-20s of 1867	89¼	...	89¼
U. S. 5-20s of 1865, old	87⅞	...	87⅞
U. S. 5-20s of 1867	88¼	...	88¼
U. S. 10-40s